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FOREWORD

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Well, I have tried to say something good about every [illegible] ular fellow in these pages, and sometimes it [illegible] but if a man studies long enough you are [illegible] to expose some good points in everybody even if [illegible] they don't manicure themselves at meal [illegible] a nightgown.

Of course, most people has their faults and we can't all be perfect, but a few faults or a few thousand don't keep a man from being 100 per cent regular fellow. The regular fellow, in my estimation, and kind I have wrote poetry about in this book is the bird that says: "George, let me have the check for all of this."

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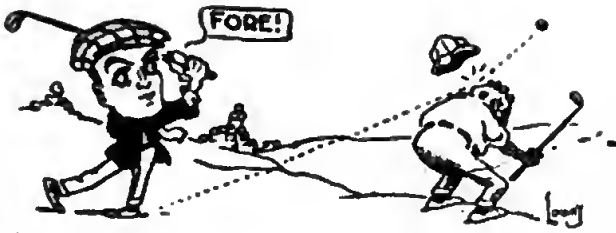

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Well, I have tried to say something good about every regular fellow in these pages, and sometimes it come hard, but if a man studies long enough you are pretty near sure to expose some good points in everybody, even if it's that they don't manicure themselves at meal times or wear a nightgown.

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Lawrence R. Alms

Pres. and Gen. Mgr., Brevoort Hotel Co., Chicago

I claim that it speaks pretty well for
A person who runs a hotel for
Each guest, on the day
Of departure, to say.
"He's a guy that I'd go clear to hell for."

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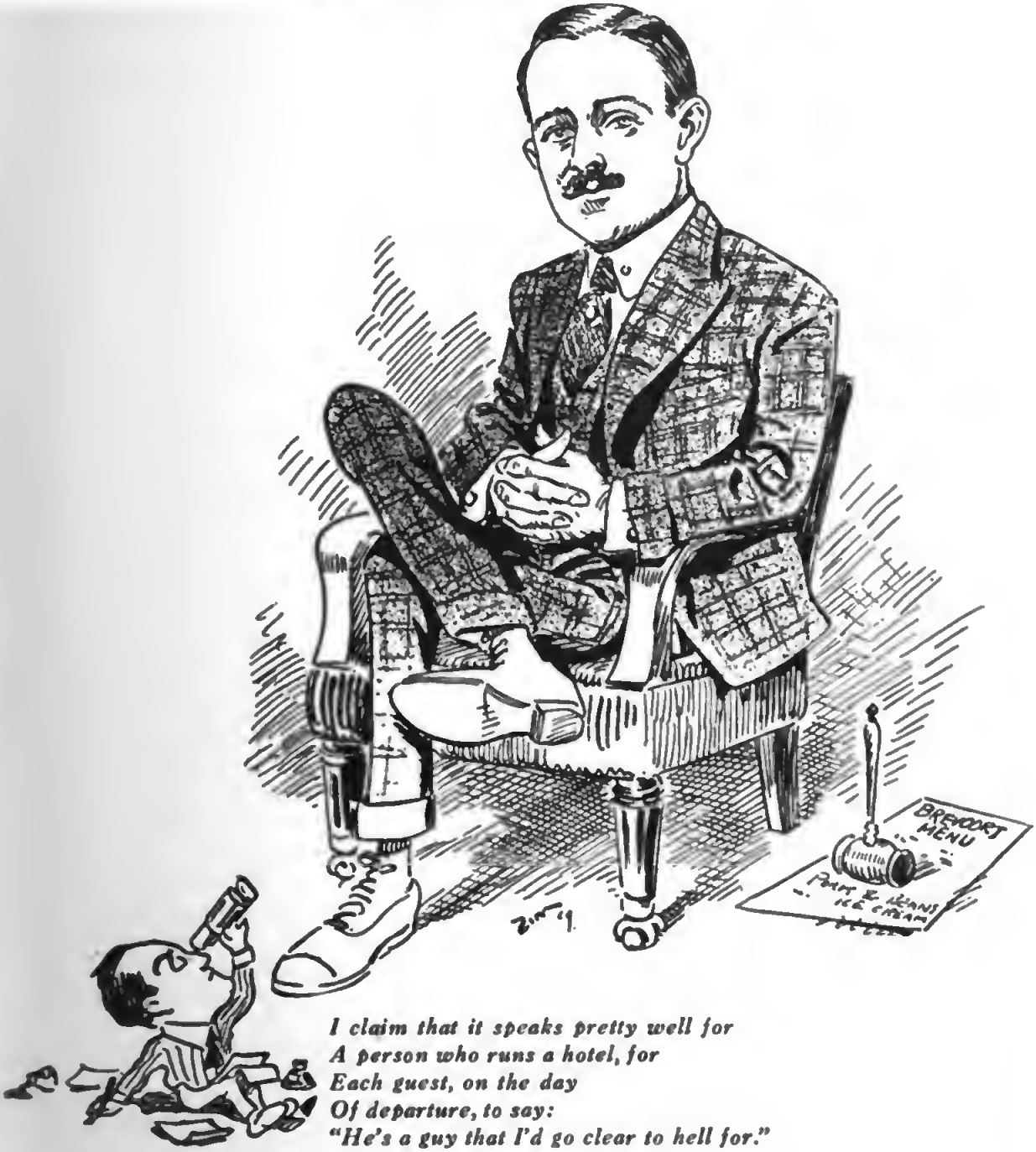

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Geo. S. Albaugh

Manufacturer, Chicago

On the walls of his den may be scanned
More horns than in John Sousa's band,
And even the sofie's
All covered with trophies,
So when you go in there, you stand.

J. N. Armstrong

Mgr. Western Union, Canada

He was wounded, you know, at the Marne,
And I asked him to spin me the yarn,
"It might have been worse
But for that little nurse."
He said, and turned red as a barn.

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Engineer, &c.

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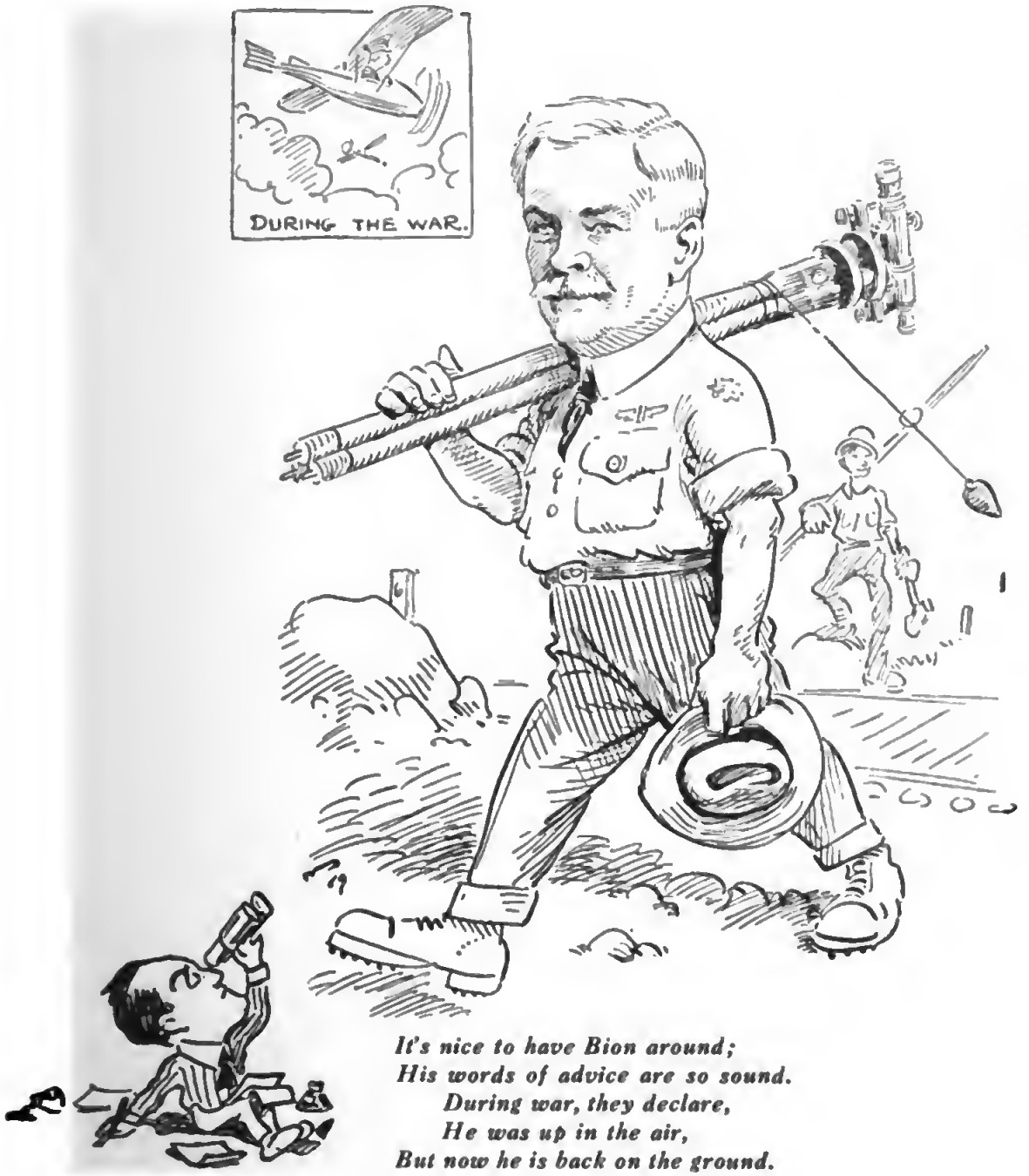
Engineer, Chicago



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Nathan Ascher

Movie Exhibitor, Chicago

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His ball club is down
In another man's town

Phil DeC. Ball

Owner St. Louis Browns, St. Louis

Ball is this gentleman's name
And ball is this gentleman's game.
His ball club is down
In another man's town,
But I'm pulling for him just the same.

When the coal pile's [illegible]
I send a rush order to [illegible]
Who, bless his old [illegible]
Soaks me no more [illegible]
Than if I were a stranger to him

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Jas. A. Ballard

Sales Manager, Semet Solvay Co., Detroit

When the coal pile gets dang'rously slim,
I send a rush order to Jim,
Who, bless his old soul,
Soaks me no more for coal
Than if I were a stranger to him.

F. L. Bateman

Pres. Trans-Continental Freight Co., Chicago

I'm grateful to you, Mr. Bateman,
For being a prominent freightman.
If the rest of this mob
Had rhymed with their job,
I'd have worked at a much faster rate, man.

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Managing Editor Philadelphia Press, Philadelphia

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Ross J. Beatty

Steel Manufacturer, Chicago

The onlookers haven't a real
Excuse for the terror they feel,
For this guy's a peach
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That the Standard Oil Company [illegible]
In the down and out class
If 'twere not for the gas
That it sells to this other John D.

John D. Black

Lawyer, Chicago

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That the Standard Oil Comp'ny would be
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H. H. Blum

Dealer in Women's Wear, Chicago

When she entered, it didn't occur
To this dame that she needed a fur.
But there's little doubt
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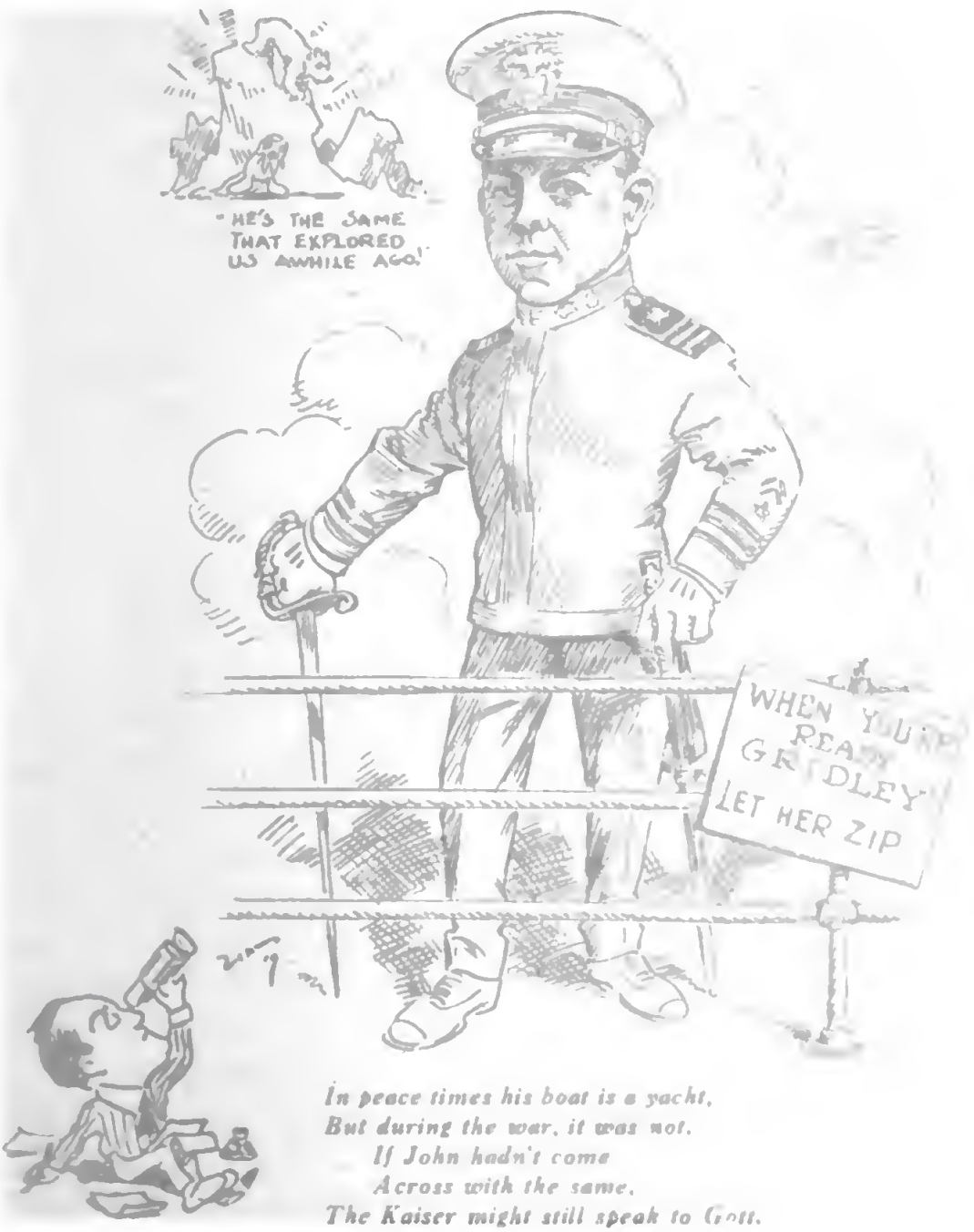

In peace times his boat is a yacht,
But during the war, it was not.
If John hadn't come
Across with the same,
The Kaiser might still speak to Gott.

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General Counsel North Shore Electric, Chicago

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But he'd miss the fresh air,
And there's always a seat on a hoss.

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Banker, and Chrm. Board, St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis

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A launch, or a yacht, or a sub,
And furthermore he's
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J. F. Brockman

Dept. Mgr., The Fair, Chicago

Some guys—we've all met quite a few—
Can't seem to go straight or aim true.
"Brock" doesn't play their way;
He sticks to the Fair way
In golf and in business, too.

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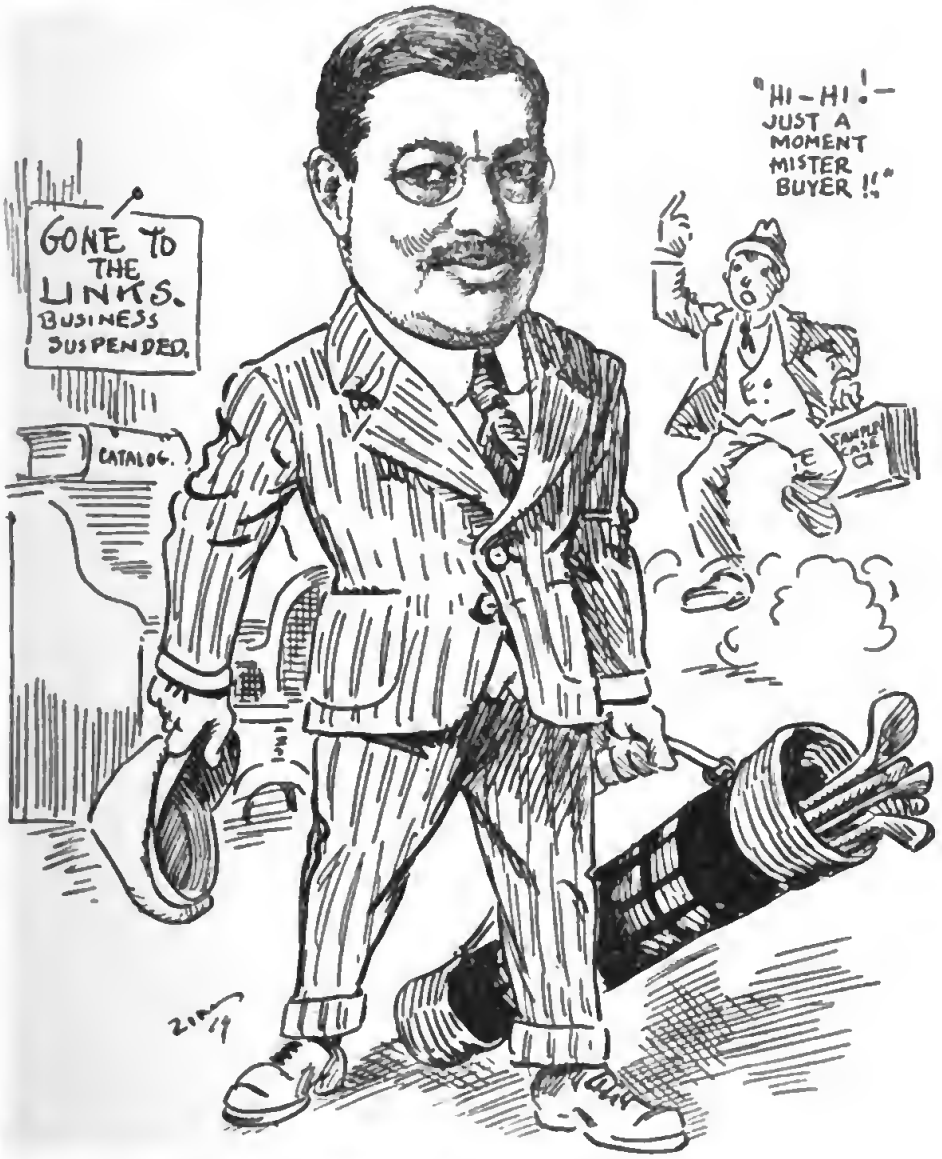

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Lawyer, Cincinnati

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The law and the facts—what's the use?
He can win a big case
As he won a big place
In our hearts: Just being John Bruce.

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Attorney General of Illinois

I like you, Ed Brundage, that's clear;
Else your map wouldn't loom up in a year;
But I like you less well
Since you ruled they could sell
Nothing stronger than half per cent beer.

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...T. Ric...
...Chica...

He'll make you a speech if you wish,
Or tell you what legal posish
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More dang'rous, they say,
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Pres. Sperry & Hutchinson Co., New York City

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Actor, Long Branch, N. J.

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Wm. H. Clare

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He cannot win this game, you see
Why God made him pitch to Negro nine
If it were left to me,
He'd insist, that all
On an all-t

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Philip R. Clarke

Pres. Federal Securities Corp., Chicago

He cannot see any good reason
Why God made the winter to freeze in.
If it were left out,
He'd insist, this old scout,
On an all-the-year-round baseball season.

Frank R. Coates

Pres. Toledo Railways & Light Co., Toledo

He's got us all coming his way; lights
Our houses at night, and when daylight's
Supplanted the stars,
We ride on his cars
And swarm to root for his "Rail-Lights."

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Insurance Man, Chicago

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If I'm silent concerning his dad,
But there's not room to start
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J. T. Connery

Coal Man and Pres. Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago

He thought that our city was short
On hotels of the classier sort,
So he put up a peach
Called the Edgewater Beach
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And hunt coons on the old Missi[illegible]p',
Till one time a bee,
Who shared the coon's tree,
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Now, David, don't
On the stick or the
You can't help but
At a regular
With a Lincoln Park

David Copland

Vice Pres. General American Tank Car Corp., Chicago

Now, David, don't vent all your spleen
On the stick or the caddy. That's mean.
You can't help but dub
At a regular club
With a Lincoln Park hat on your bean.

F. A. Cotharin

Insurance Man, Chicago

Has he sold insurance to you?
Well, brother, he landed me, too.
But I've figured how I
Can get even: I'll die
Before there's a premium due.

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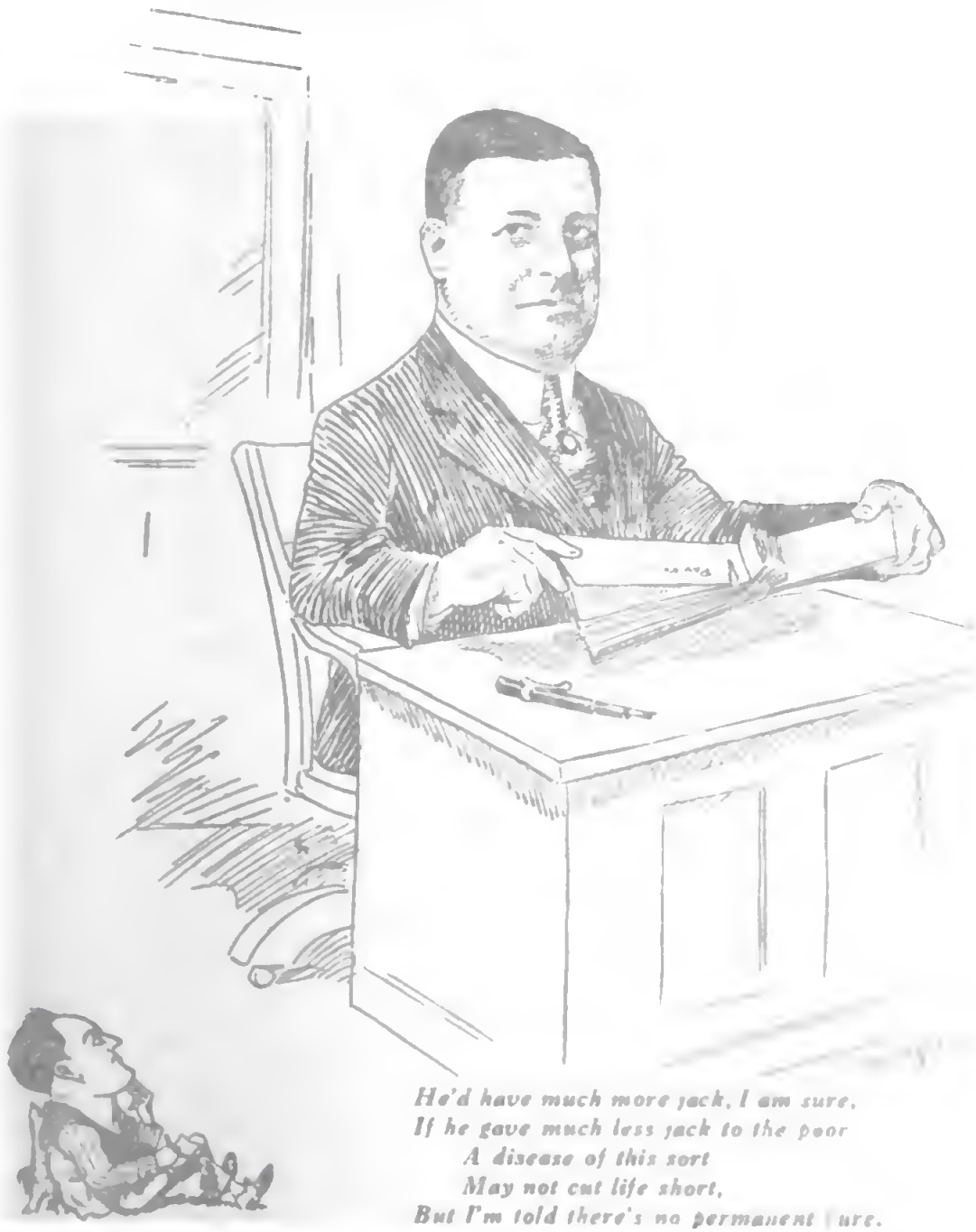

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A disease of this sort
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t. ERIT, Chicago

"Haw! Haw!" laughed the trout, "and it, e! Ha!"
But he's laughing too soon, seems to me,
And I'll bet him two flies
That if Crandall just tries,
He'll catch every fish in that tree.

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Thos. Cusack

Sign Painter, Chicago

Tom sees that Chicago gets nearly
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If you can afford
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Sporting Goods Manufacturer, Chicago

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P. L. Deutsch

Asst. Sec'y Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., Chicago

When he dubs with his brassey, P. L.
Merely utters a placid "Well! Well!"
An unprofane "Bli me!"
Is all for a stymie,
But when it's a slice he says, "S°%$."

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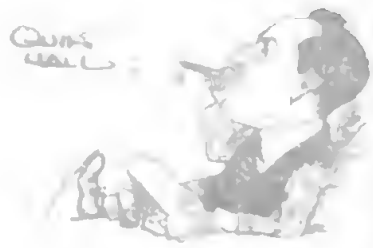
J. [illegible] B. De Voney

[illegible] Estate, Chicago



De Voney appears to know Lots:
His head's full of Stories and Plots.
He tells you three Stories
(And basement)——Before he's
Half through, you will sign on the dots.

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John B. De Voney

Real Estate, Chicago

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Douglass

Broker, Chicago

You'd think 'twas this party's aim
To sell you some Houzis-Igmus.
But when he talks stocks,
Remember, old sox,
That he'd a lot rather be pl[illegible]

J. W Douglass

Stock Broker, Chicago

You'd think 'twas this party's ambition
To sell you some Hooxis-Ignition,
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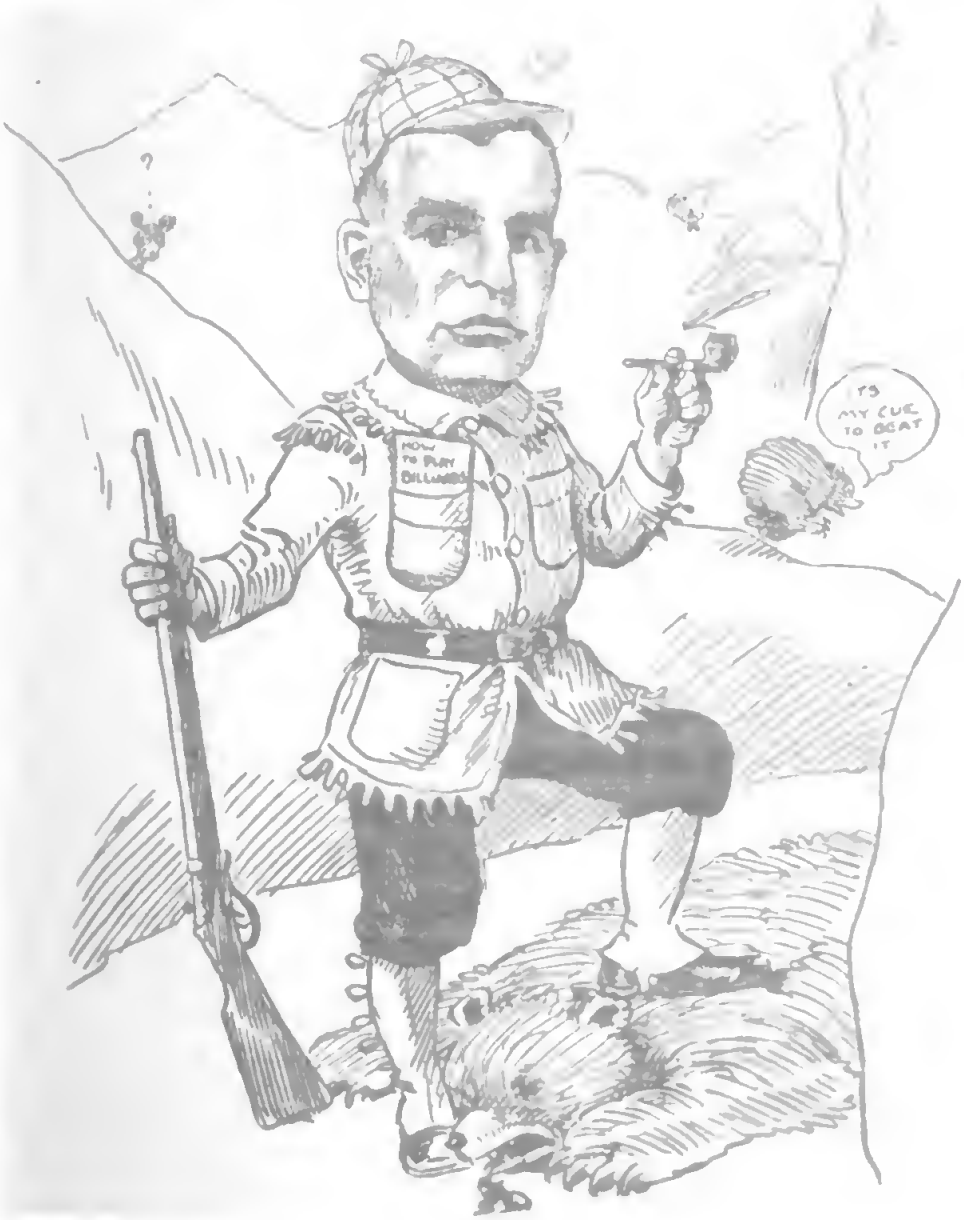
That he'd a lot rather be fishin'!

George B. Dryden

Pres. Dryden Rubber Co., Chicago



He can shoot with a cue or a gun, he
Can catch mountain trout by the ton, he
Can drive a mean race
In the 2:07 pace,
And furthermore, he can make money.

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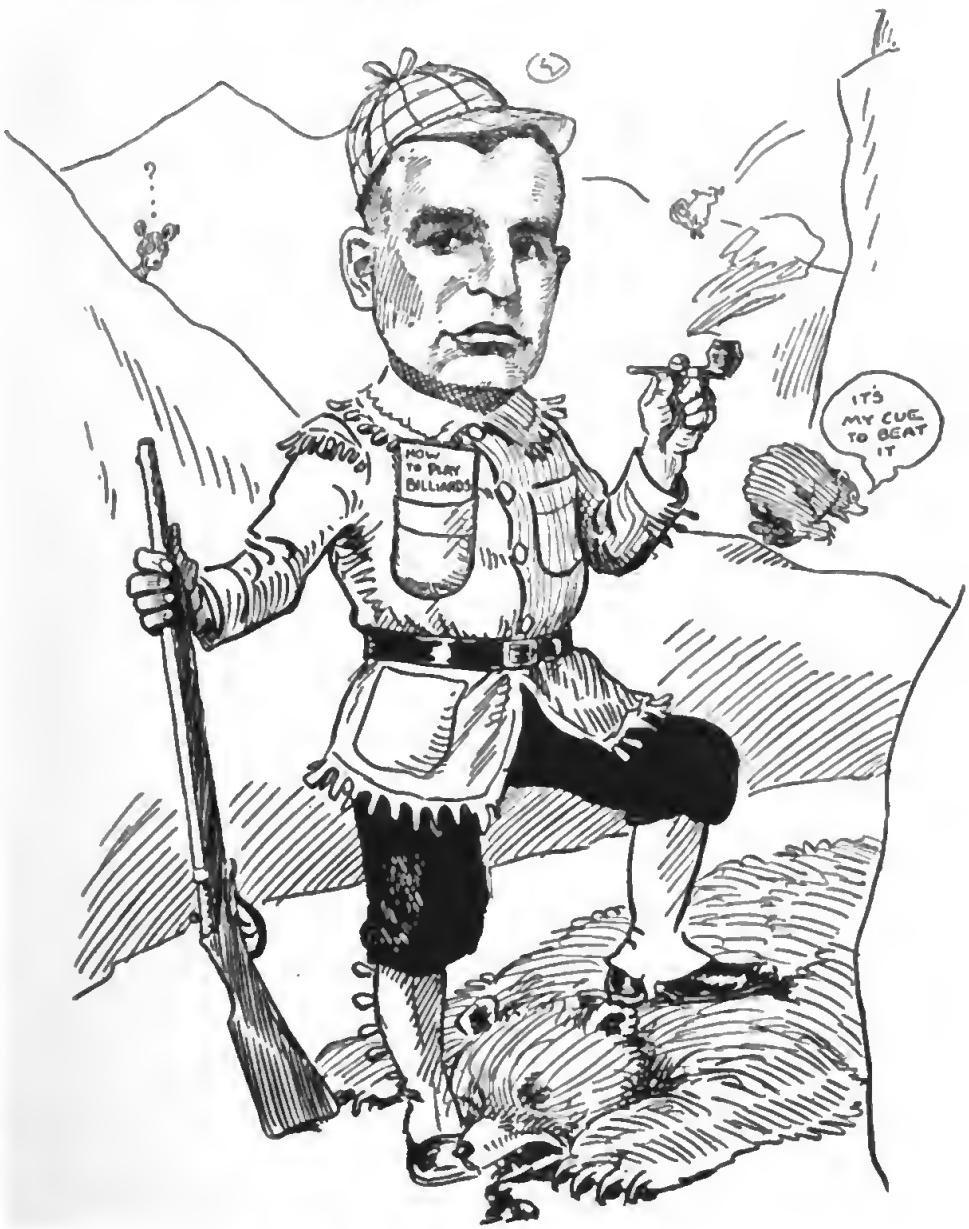

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W. Dubiske

... Barber, Chicago

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An art that he seems to have sold,
I suppose he will try
To teach them to buy
If we ever survive the ordeal.

Harry W. Dubiske

Investment Banker, Chicago

He teaches young salesmen to sell,
An art that he seems to know well.
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To teach them to buy,..
If we ever survive the dry spell.

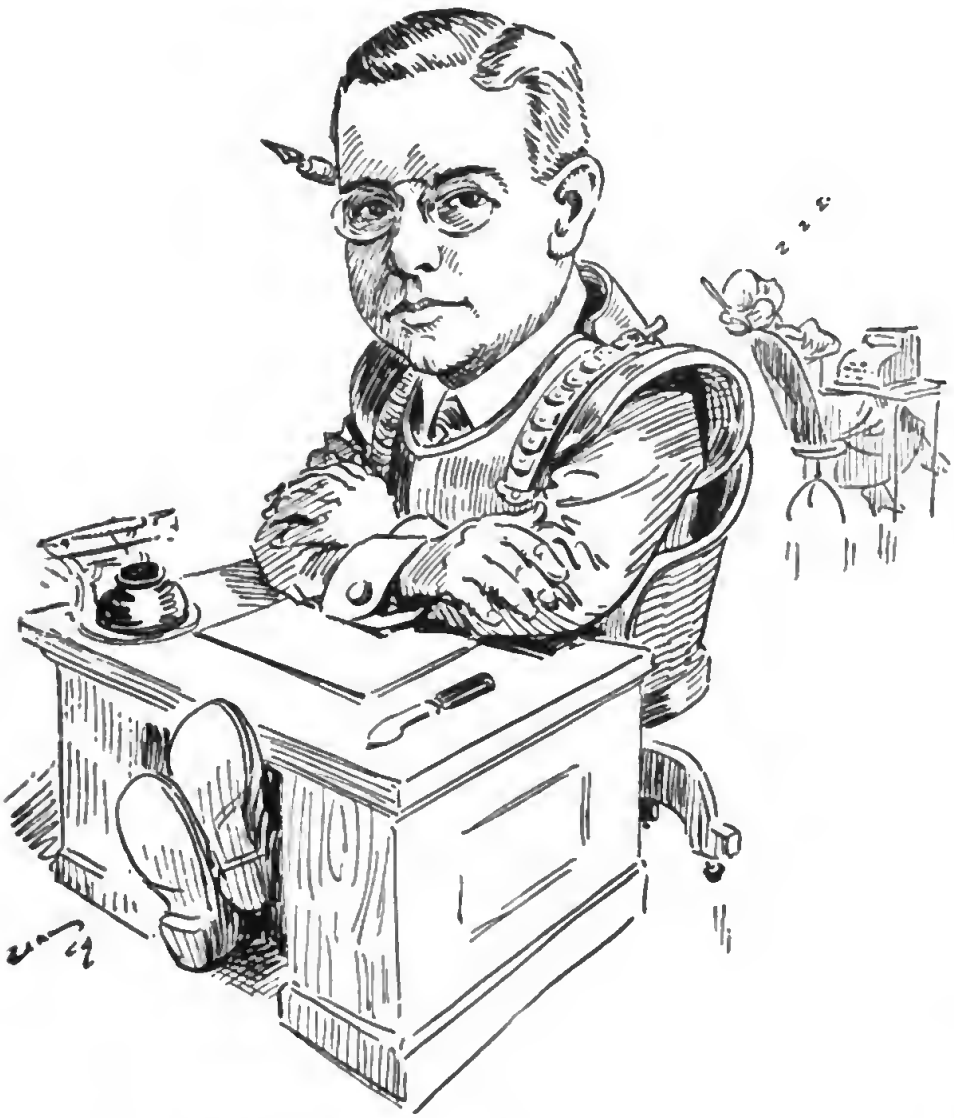
Robert J. Dunham

Vice President & General Manager

It's up to a newspaper man
To knock all the packers he can,
So what can I say
About Robert J.?
There's nothing about him to say.

Robert J. Dunham

V.-Pres. Armour & Co., Chicago



It's up to a newspaper man
To knock all the packers he can,
So what can I say
About Robert J.?
There's nothing about him to pan.

J. C. Dunn

Railroad Contractor and Pres. Cleveland Indians, Chicago

I'm informed that he tells stories well,
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Lawyer, Chicago

I'm one of the number of ones
Who'll vote for him next time he runs,
And he'll win by a length
If he polls the full strength
Of the seemingly endless young Dunnes.

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...tomobile Manufacturer, Toledo

He works, but he works with a sense,
For his Overland's earned its p...
But I'll bet the cigars
They'd have sold some more ...
If they'd advertised once in a ...

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Clarence A. Earl

Automobile Manufacturer, Toledo

He works, but he works with a smile,
For his Overland's earned its pile,
But I'll bet the cigars
They'd have sold some more cars
If they'd advertised once in a while.

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Albert N. Eastman

Lawyer, Chicago

Where thunders the mighty Shoshone;
Where the glaciers sweep by with a groan,
On the trail of the bear,
In the porcupine's lair,
Al. Eastman comes into his own.

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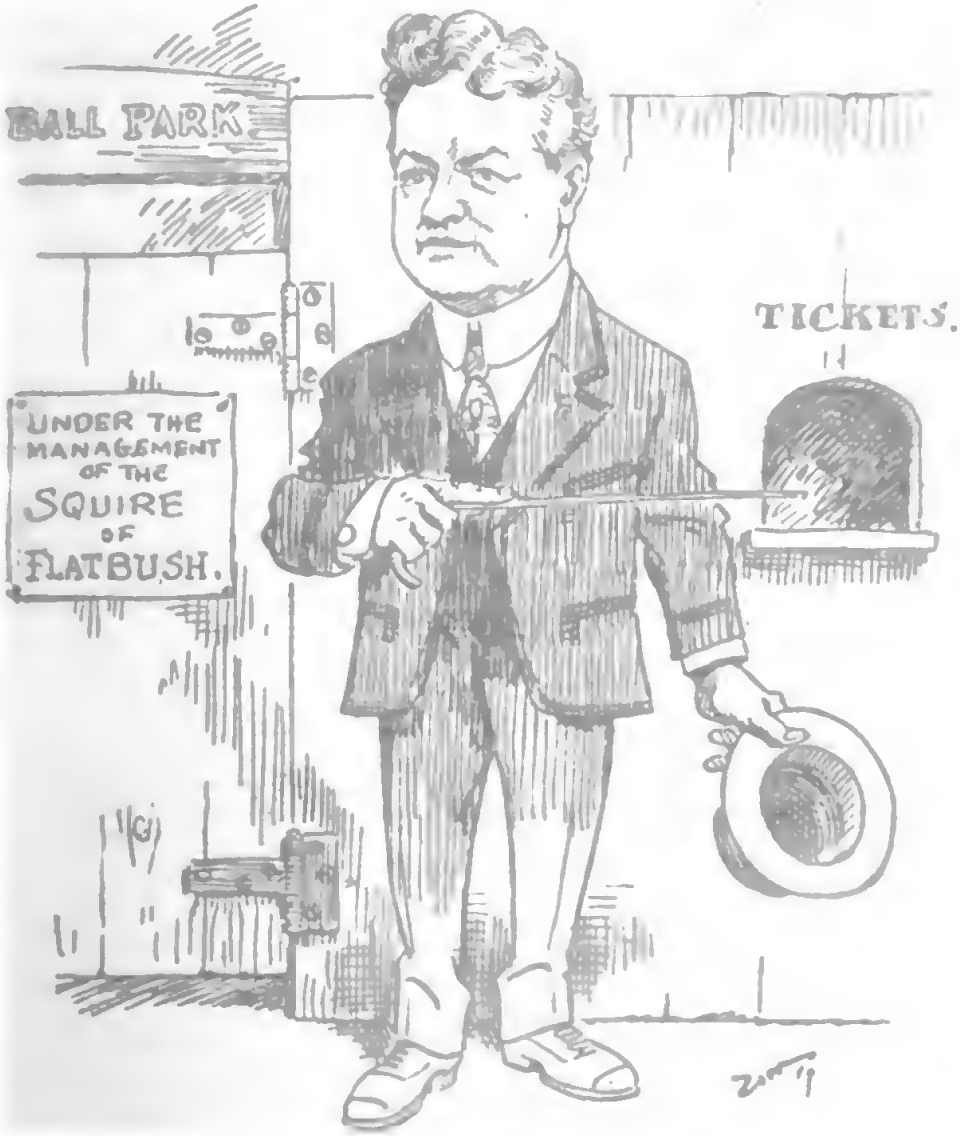

The Robins show us in [illegible]
But if Charley were running the team
I b'lieve in a few years
He'd make 'em start [illegible]
And play till the Christmas [illegible]

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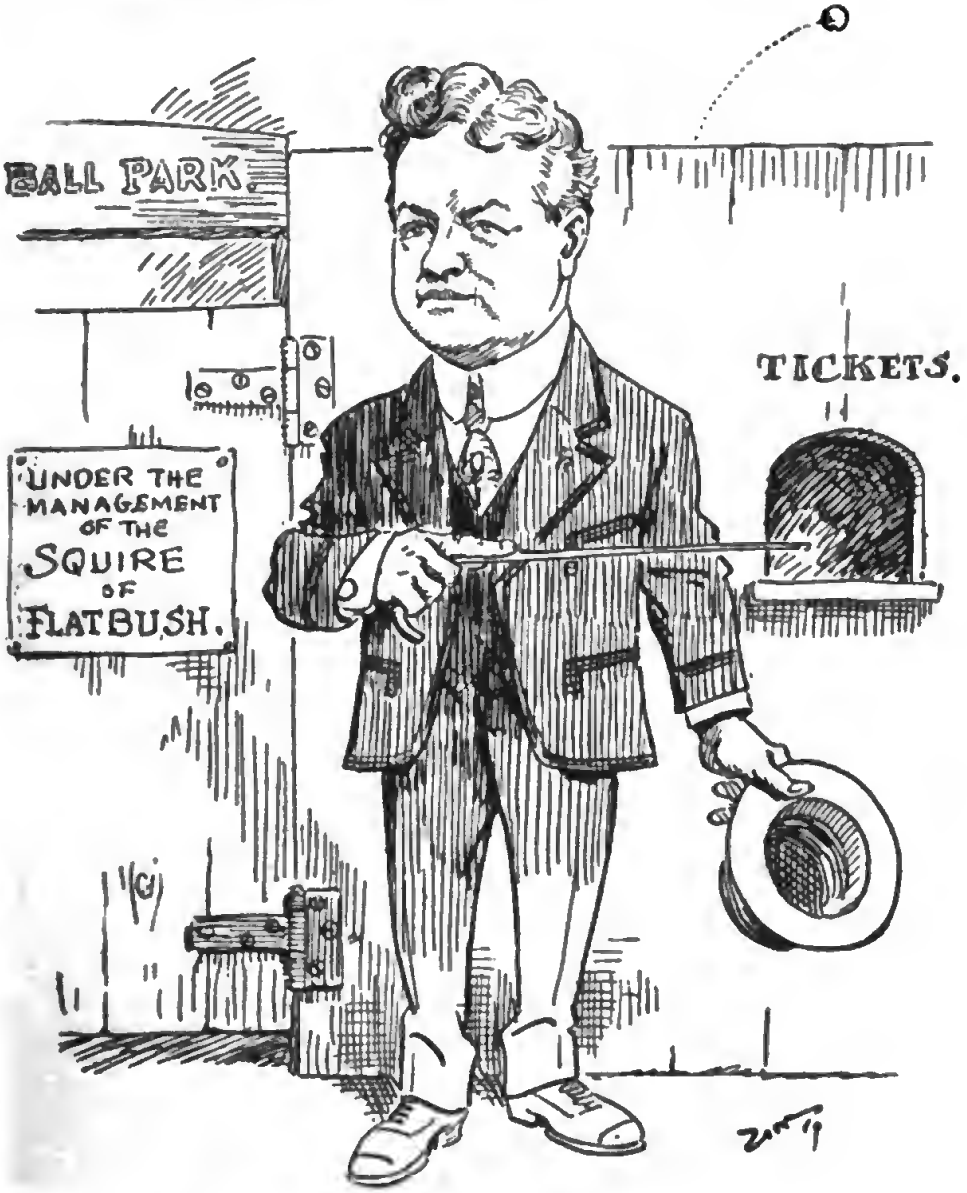

The Robins show up in the Spring,
But if Charley were running the thing,
I b'lieve in a few years
He'd make 'em start New Year's
And play till the Christmas bells ring.

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W. G. Edens

Banker and Pres. Ill. Highway Impr. Assn., Chicago

We see him with shovel and pick,
But he uses, as well, a big stick
And with it as a threat,
He's hoping we'll get
Some decent roads pretty dam quick.

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The Oil and Paint world is his sphere;
Yet somehow this seems rather queer,
For when you know him well
It is easy to tell
He's a man without any veneer.

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Victor Elting

Lawyer, Chicago

He was loaded for bear, you know,
Or for moose or wildcat or buffalo,
But I never got near
Till Victor got here,
That snowshoes were ready to wear.

Victor Elting

Lawyer, Chicago

He was loaded for bear or for hare
Or for moose or whatever was there,
But I never guessed
Till Victor got dressed
That snowshoes were really to wear.

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Uriah S. Epperson

President Land & Inv. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

His initials spell "Use" and I've heard
Kansas City makes use of this bird.
When the town wants to buy a
New park, it's Uriah
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They couldn't have
Protector of Chi than
I saw Samuel
In a ball game
And I'll say he's some

Samuel A. Ettelson

Corporation Counsel, Chicago

They couldn't have chosen a wiser
Protector of Chi than this guy, sir.
I saw Samuel play
In a ball game one day,
And I'll say he's some legal adviser.

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In some time, I've
An down my a[illegible]
And [illegible]
Though m[illegible]
The [illegible]

Chas. (Chick) Evans

Writer, Chicago.

In some things I'm very like Chick—
An iron's my favorite stick;
And when I have got
Through making a shot,
The guys playing with me look sick.

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A banker, most
Has nothing
But if you ask
He'll offer
To trade

John Fletcher

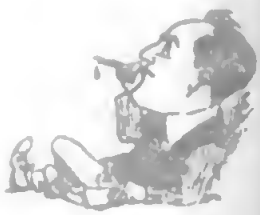
Banker, Chicago

A banker, most people surmise,
Has nothing to do but look wise.
But if you ask Fletch,
He'll offer, poor wretch,
To trade jobs with a lot of you guys.

Herman Friestedt

Contractor, Chicago

They praise the contonments he built
In the towns where our soldiers were drill,
But he's modestasell
Till you ask him to tell
About the last moose that he kill.



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Supt. of Police, Chicago

This, ladies and gents, is our chief.
His speeches are pointed and brief,
But he certainly slips
The bandits and dips
A mouthful of terror and grief.

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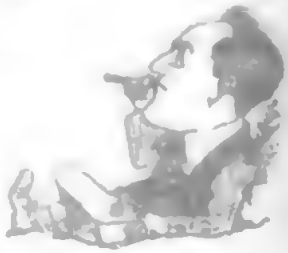

When you have a few days to spare,
Go up and see George Getz's bear
And the rest of his zoo;
It will interest you.
But the meals are the greatest things there.

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We both like the Sox, him and me,
Though in politics we don't agree,
But I'm bound to remark
That he makes Rogers Park
Pretty safe for Democracee

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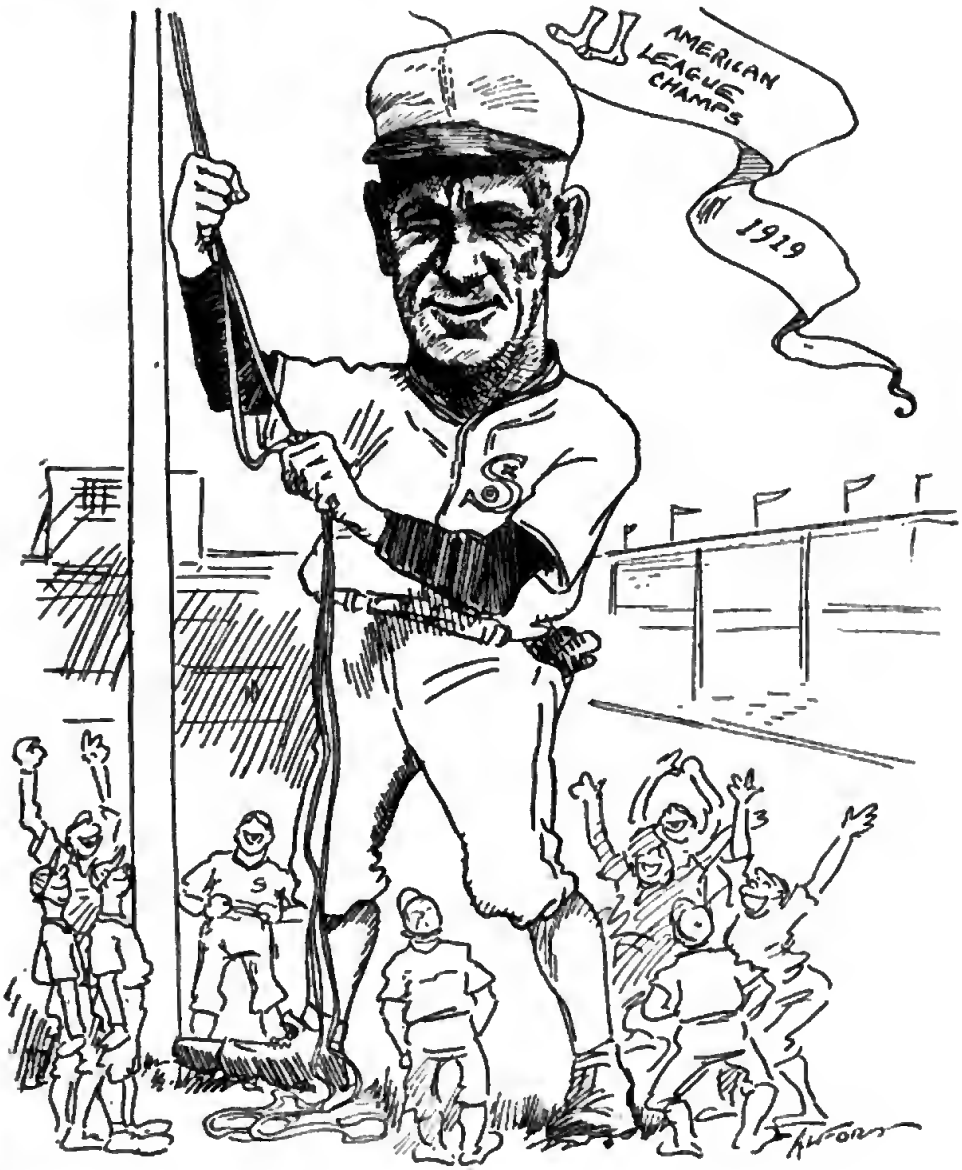
William A. (Kid) Gleason

Manager White Sox, Chicago



If I had a ball club in Chi
Or Boston, Detroit or N. Y.,
I'd say to this bird:
"Please give me your word
That you'll manage my team till you die."

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A picture of James? It's a
Suspicion that
In fact I will stake
My life it's a fake--
He never sat still

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John M. Glenn

Sec. Illinois Manufacturers Assn., Chicago

A picture of John? I've a strong
Suspicion that something is wrong;
In fact I will stake
My life it's a fake—
He never sat still so darn long..

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George Golde

[illegible], Cincinnati

He once carried shirts of all hues:
Plain white ones and pink ones and blues,
But now he asks all
The salesmen who call:
"Have you got any Reds [illegible]?"

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George Golde

Merchant, Cincinnati

He once carried shirts of all hues:
Plain white ones and pink ones and blues;
But now he asks all
The salesmen who call:
"Have you got any Reds we could use?"

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His idears and mine are the same
In the great piscatorial game,
If you sit still and wait,
And a fish finds your bait,
The fish is entirely to blame.

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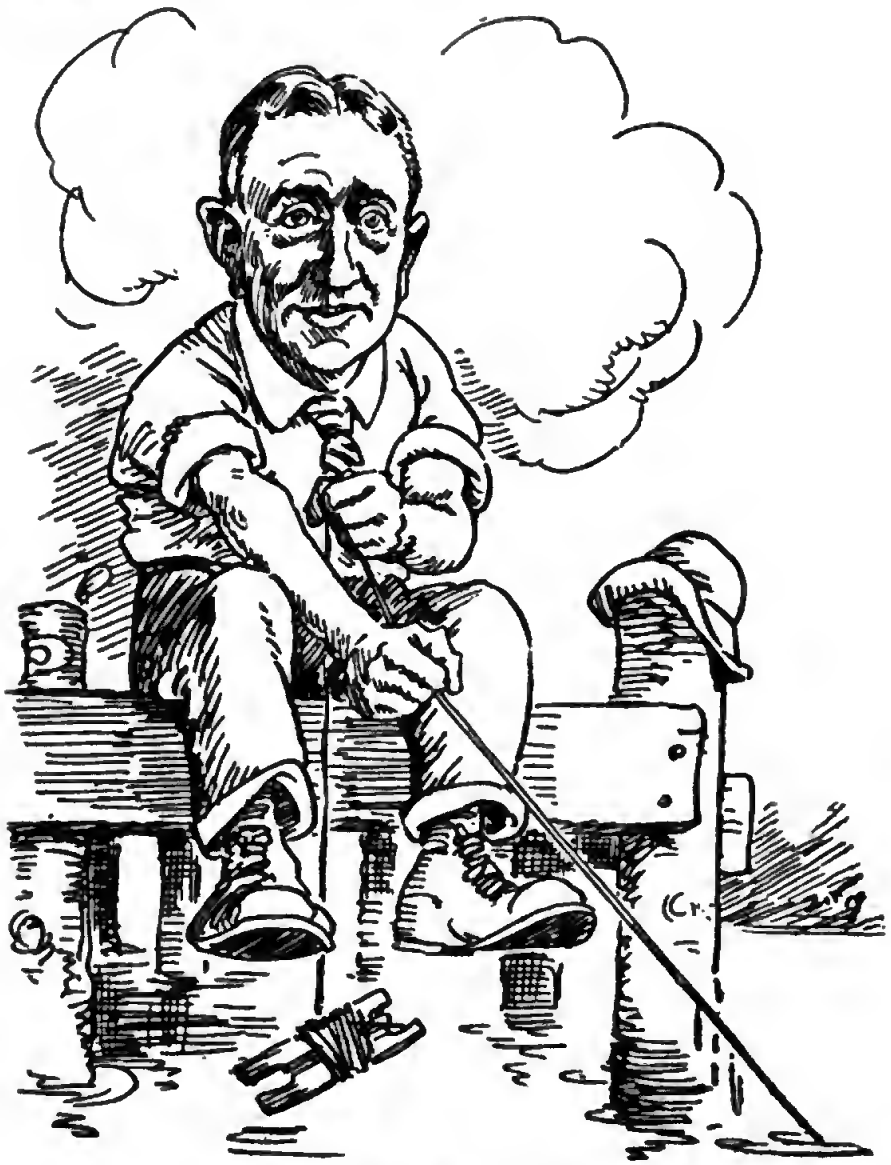
J. P. Graver

Manufacturer, Chicago



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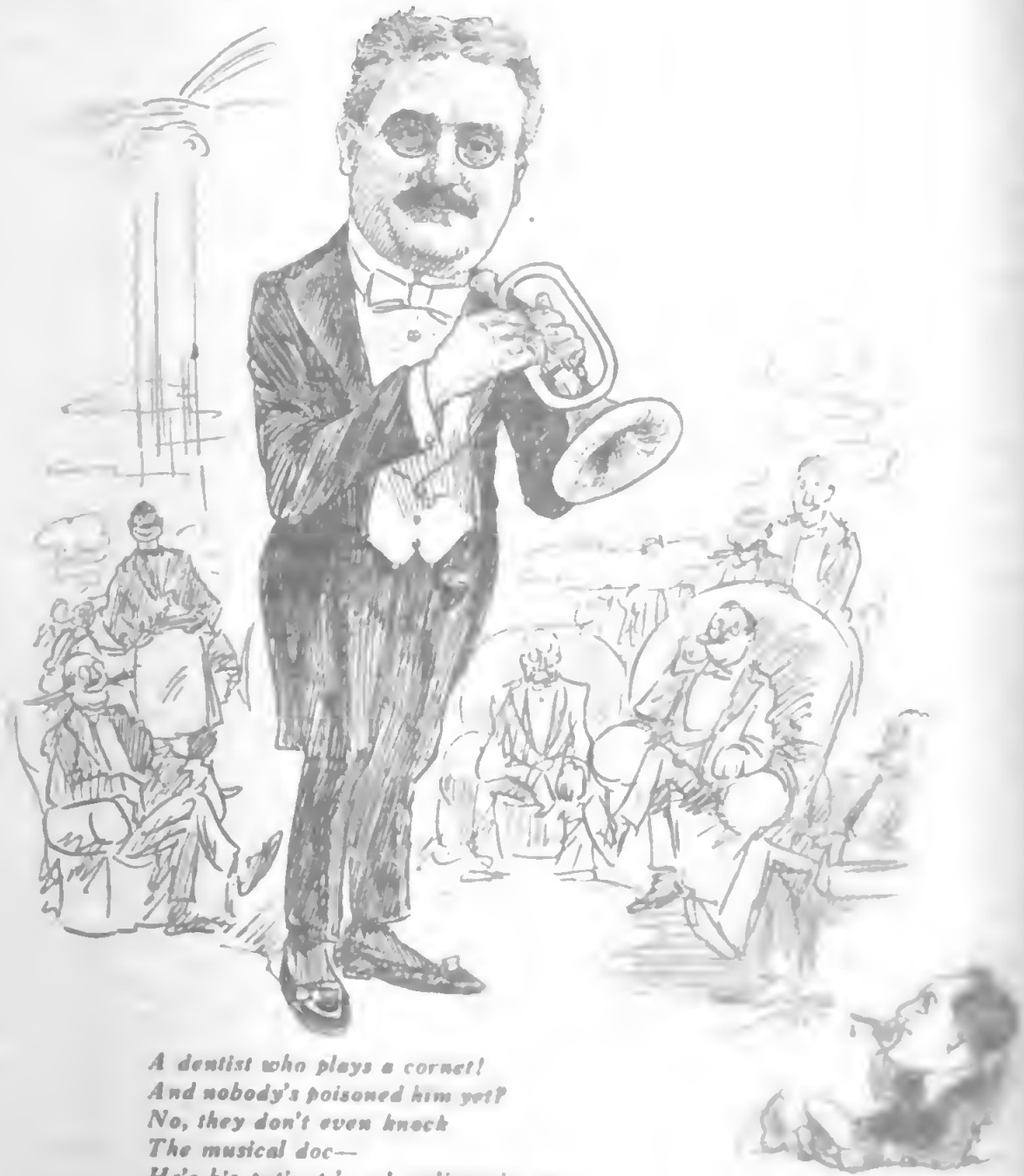

A dentist who plays a cornet!
And nobody's poisoned him yet?
No, they don't even knock
The musical doc—
He's his patients' and audience's pet.

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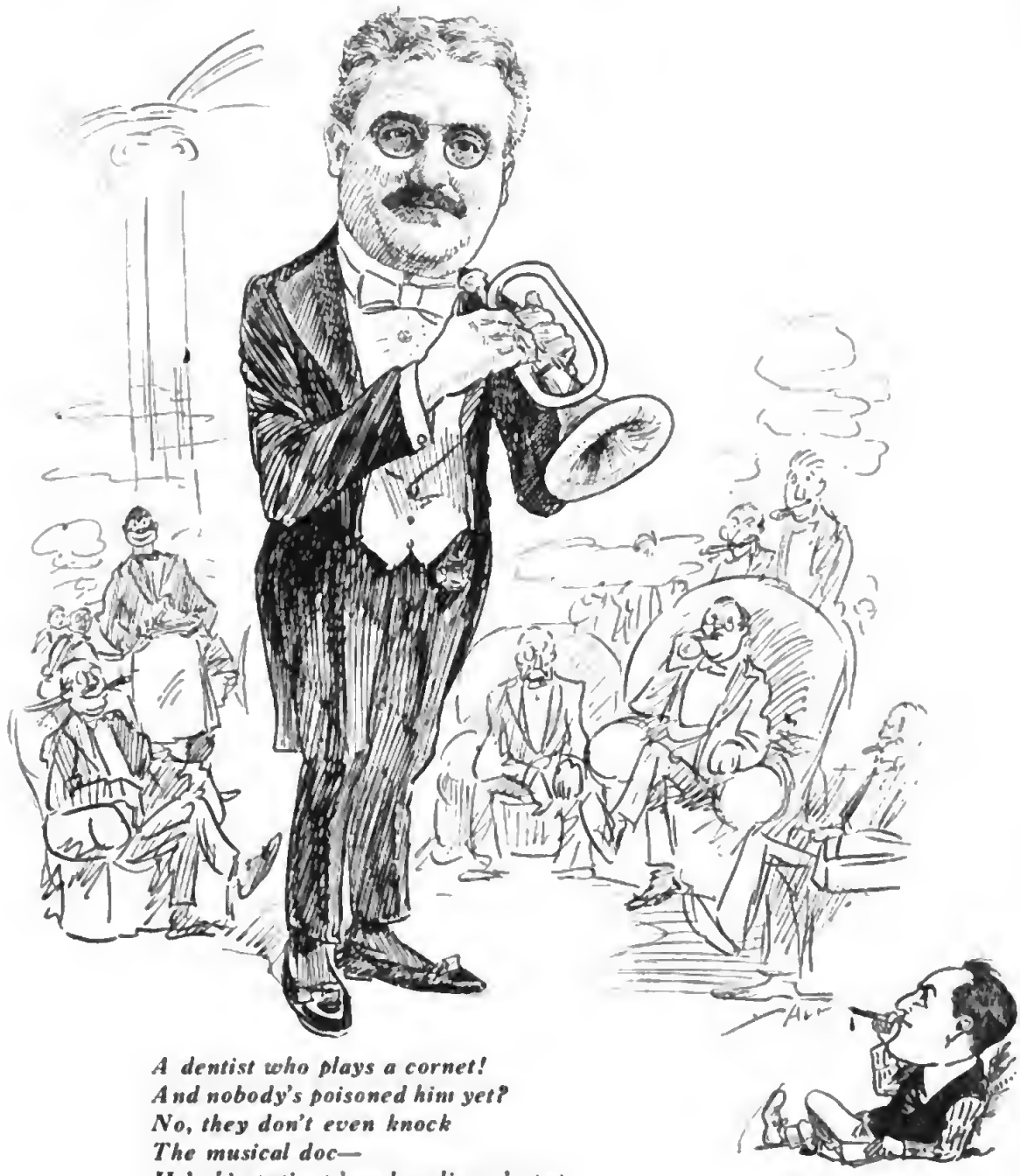

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Gene

Record-Herald, Chicago

A story that everyone knows,
Or a song that's as old as my clothes
When the average guy
Tries to pull it, will die
But give it to Gene, and it GOES!

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Gene Greene

Vaudeville Star, Chicago

A story that everyone knows,
Or a song that's as old as my clo'es,
When the average guy
Tries to pull it, will die.
But give it to Gene, and it GOES!

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Eugene Griffin

Insurance Man, Chicago

"You need life insurance," he says
And when you are just on the verge
Of telling him "No,"
Out come fiddle and bow
And he changes your mind with a dirge.

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Bennett Griffin

Insurance Man, Chicago

"You need life insurance," he'll urge,
And when you are just on the verge
Of telling him "No,"
Out come fiddle and bow
And he changes your mind with a dirge.

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Geor[illegible] F. Harding

[illegible] Pet. Check

You covet his office? [illegible]
It's a tough one, [illegible]
The garbage guys [illegible]
"Give us our back [illegible]"
And the council repli[illegible]

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George F. Harding

City Comptroller, Chicago

You covet his office? Go to it.
It's a tough one, however you view it.
The garbage guys say:
"Give us our back pay!"
And the council replies: "Let George do it!"

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John P. Harding
Los Angeles, Cal.

Hotel men have plenty to do
And some of them never get through
But Johnny, I'll state,
Is seldom too late
For his afternoon tee at Glen View.

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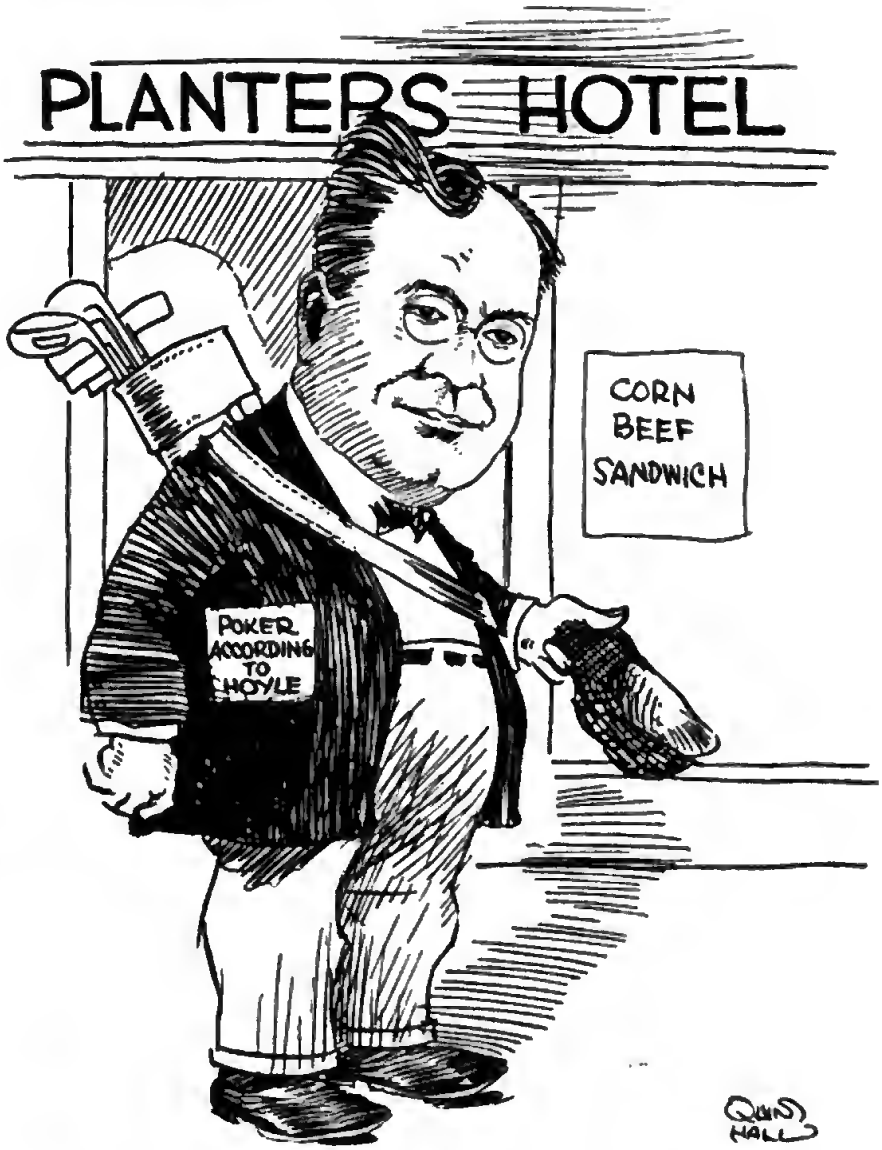
Hotel Operator, Chicago



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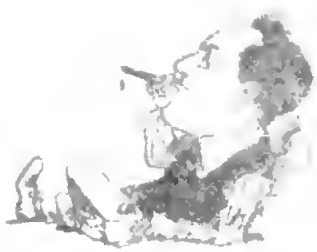
Doc Harpster, a dandy old s... man
Who won reputation
With one operation:
Removing the bones from a trout.



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C. M. Harpster

Surgeon, Toledo

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Doc Harpster, a dandy old scout
Who won reputation
With one operation:
Removing the bones from a trout.

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W. Hastin

Hastings Conference, Chicago

He says if we'd all ...
By mail, we wou...
He's acquired, ...
In this shrewd "...
A "stock" that's a ...

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Wells W. Hawtin

Pres. Hawtin Companies, Chicago

He says if we'd all advertise
By mail, we would get more replies.
He's acquired, they say,
In this shrewd "Hawtin way,"
A "stock" that's a sight for sore eyes.

He could make Hanna stand on a bran
Or a high-powered "aero-plane,"
But they tell me that his
Dream of Paradise is
To fly behind Alix again.

Dan Hayes, Jr.

Real Estate and Breeder of Harness Race Horses, Chicago

He could make better speed on a train
Or a high-powered "aero-plane,"
But they tell me that his
Dream of Paradise is
To fly behind Alix again.

J. Healy

I don't know what hobby you [illegible]
Whether fishing or motoring [illegible]
Or hunting out West
Is what you like best,
But this guy is wild about golf.

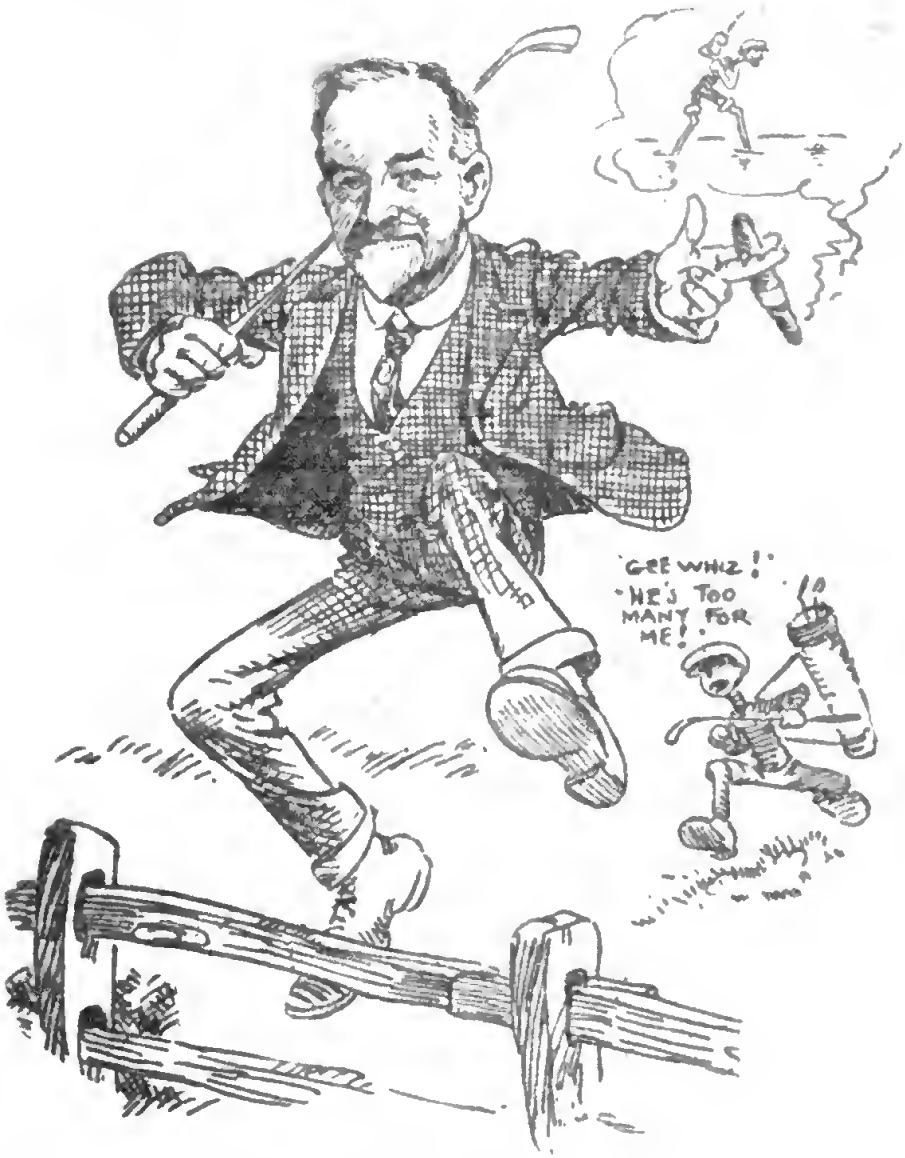
Wm. J. Healy

Trustee Sanitary District, Chicago

I don't know what hobby is yours;
Whether fishing or motoring tours,
Or hunting out West
Is what you like best,
But this guy is wild about sewers.

Charles Herendeen

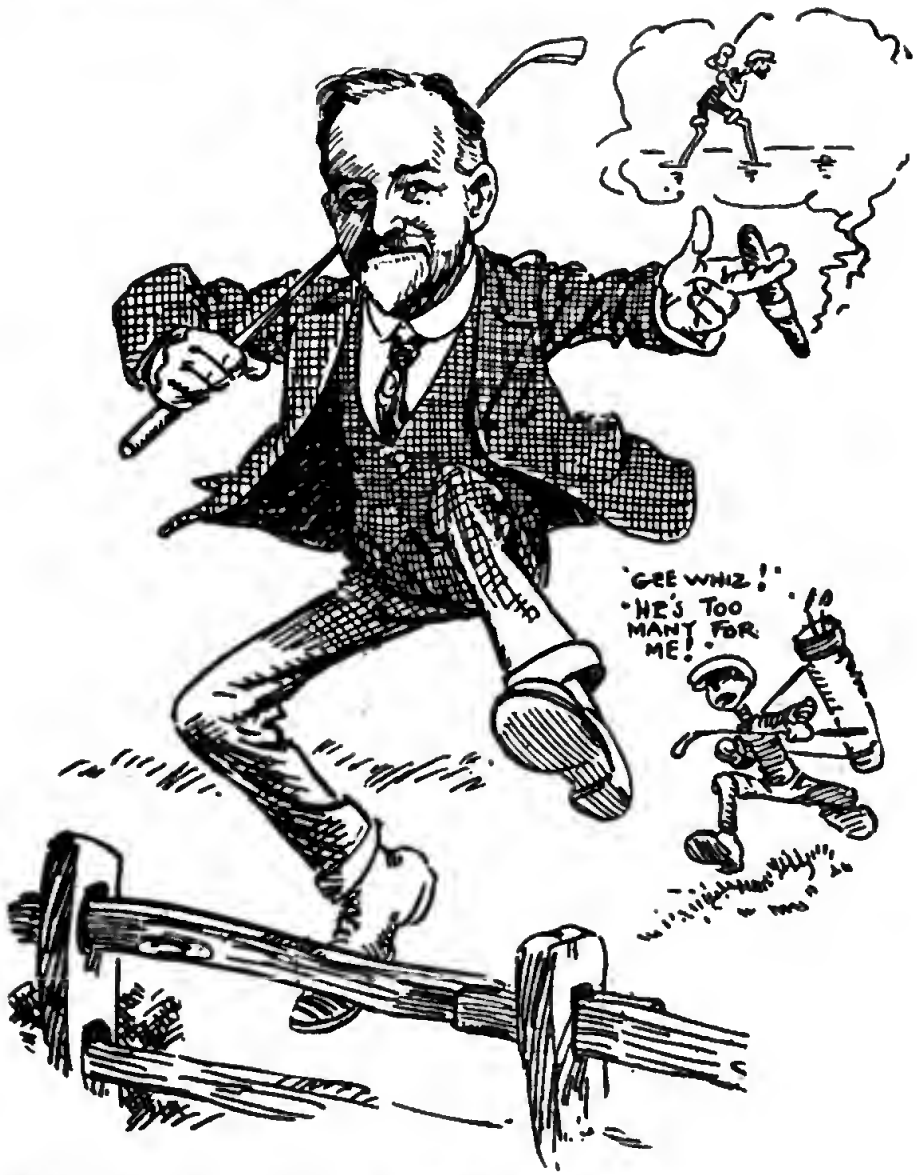
Linoleum Manufacturer, Ca...



Charles Herendeen—Friends call him Pop.
When there's golf prohibition, he'll stop.
If they had the North Sea
For a water hole, he
Would smile and shoot over the top.

Charles Herendeen

Flour Manufacturer, Chicago



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August Herrmann

Ex-Cincinnati Reds, Cincinnati

Most Yankees with names that [illegible]
Had reason to b'lieve Mr. Ma[illegible]n,
But even in war
Everybody was for
A real guy like old "Gary" Herrmann.

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August Herrmann

Pres. Cincinnati Reds, Cincinnati

Most Yankees with names that were German
Had reason to b'lieve Mr. Sherman,
But even in war
Everybody was for
A real guy like old "Garry" Herrmann.

(Sport) Herr

Of this party I beg to report
That he is a regular sport
He'd give you his
Or whatever he's got
(I'll take two down

U. J. (Sport) Herrmann

Mgr. Cort Theater, Chicago

Of this party I beg to report
That he is a regular sport.
He'd give you his yacht
Or whatever he's got.
(I'll take two downstairs at the Cort.)

James O. Heyworth

Engineer and Contractor, Chicago

Although he has had some career
As contractor and eke engineer
I b'lieve he's best known
By the sportsmanship shown
In the Mackinac race every year.

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Peter M. Hoffman

Pete Hoffman, who sure has a gay time.
With never a hay time or play time,
Desires to know why,
If a guy has to die,
He can't pull it off in the daytime.

Peter M. Hoffman

Coroner, Chicago

Pete Hoffman, who sure has a gay time,
With never a hay time or play time,
Desires to know why,
If a guy has to die,
He can't pull it off in the daytime.

He'll make you a ... and ...
Good looking, ...
Or, if you ...
He'll make you, dear sir,
A three-cushion shot that's a ...

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Woodward Holmes

Tailor, Chicago

He'll make you a stylish and cute,
Good looking, and up-to-date suit,
Or, if you prefer,
He'll make you, dear sir,
A three-cushion shot that's a beaut.

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E. W. Houser

Pres. Barnes-Crosby Co., Chicago

It's your turn, E. W.—Now, sir.
I'll ask you to stand up and bow, sir.
You tell me you are
Some fresh, water tar,
So—Your health in fresh water! Here's Houser.

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Mahlay Hoyne

[illegible] Mahlay, Chicago

So long as a man is O. K.,
He won't run afoul of Mahlay.
You're his friend if you're right;
If you're not, [illegible]!
You'll notice I'm moving away.

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Maclay Hoyne

States Attorney, Chicago

So long as a man is O. K.,
He won't run afoul of Maclay.
You're his friend if you're right;
If you're not, why good night!
You'll notice I'm moving away.

When the Latin-American seek
His advice, and his services bespeak
With pleasure they roar
As they read on his door—
"Gone fishing. Be back in a week."

Thomas D. Huff

Lawyer, Chicago

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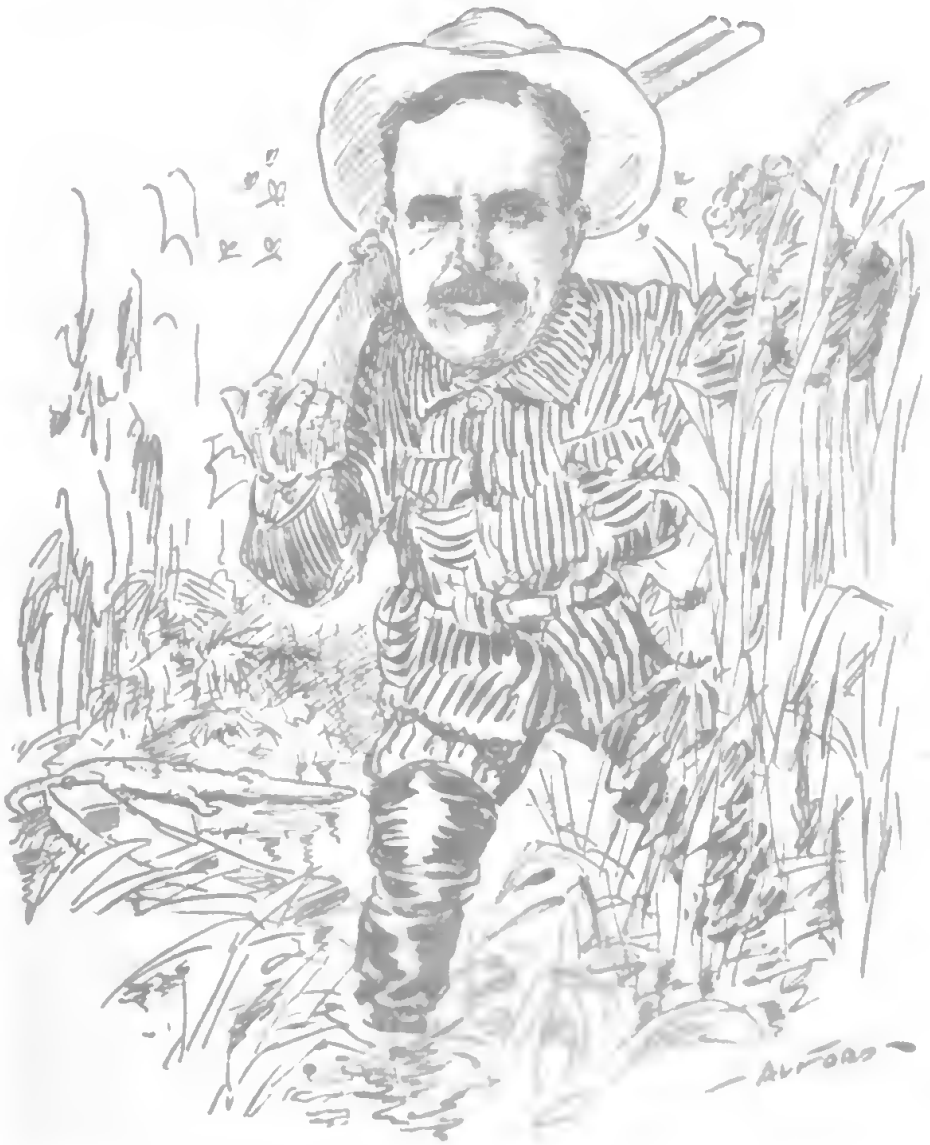
John Irwin

[illegible] News, Canada



Next to selling large orders of [illegible]
He thinks it's the greatest of sports
To go down a [illegible]
Through a damp [illegible]
And hunt for bo[illegible]ets.

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John Irwin

Wholesale Meats, Chicago

Next to selling large orders of meats,
He thinks it's the greatest of treats
To go down and wade
Through a damp Everglade
And hunt for big game, like muskeets.

Z. Z. Jackson

[illegible] Maker, Chicago

You haven't n[illegible]
When you can look good every day
Providing [illegible]
Go to M[illegible]
And purchase an [illegible] from Z. Z.

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Z. Z. Jackson

Shirt Maker, Chicago

You haven't no right to look cheesey
When you can look good very easy
Providing that you'll
Go to Michigan Boul.
And purchase an outfit from Z. Z.

J. L. Janes

Gen. Mgr. Hillman's, Chicago

He's boss of the golf club
A job that sticks on him a
In the time that remains
Mr. G. J. L. Janes
Runs Hillman's !

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G. J. L. Janes

Gen. Mgr. Hillman's, Chicago

He's boss of the golf club at Beverly,
A job that weighs on him quite heverly.
In the time that remains,
Mr. G. J. L. Janes
Runs Hillman's big store very cleverly.

Johnson

Here's Ban, [illegible]
Initials fit calling [illegible]
They say he's a [illegible]
But what if he ain't
His Russia looks [illegible]

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Ban B. Johnson

Baseball Magnate, Chicago

Here's Ban, sometimes known as B. B.
Initials fit calling, you see.
They say he's a czar,
But what if he are?
His Russia looks prosp'rous to me.

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Here's Jones [illegible] *just*
In listening [illegible]
Before he is through
He may go crazy, too
From mingling with [illegible] *who've been sent.*

Walter Clyde Jones

Patent Lawyer, Chicago and New York

Here's Jonesey, whose time's mostly spent
In list'ning to guys who invent.
Before he is through,
He may go crazy, too,
From mingling with guys which has went.

S. R. Kaufman

I'd wear the same satisfied smile
If I, too, could say without guile:
"Oh, yes, Campanini,
Farrar and Houdini
All visit me once in a while."

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Pres. Congress Hotel, Chicago

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John H. Kirby

Cartoonist, Houston, Texas

They say that he once had a number
Of millions, as well as some slumber,
But he got it all back,
Both slumber and jack,
By nervy investments in lumber.

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John H. Kirby

Capitalist, Houston, Texas

They say that he once lost a number
Of millions, as well as some slumber,
But he got it all back,
Both slumber and jack,
By nervy investments in lumber.

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Charles Kratsch

Ignition Expert, Chicago

This gent's in a praying position,
But looking for trouble's his mission.
He can tell in the dark
If the fault's with the spark,
Which it's not, if you use his ignition.

Chas. Krutchoff

County Assessor, Chicago

He may greet you with love in his eye,
He may treat you much nicer than pie,
For if he is your friend,
He's your friend to the end—
But your taxes remain just as high.

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Sigmund Lawton

Broker, Chicago

This picture *shows one lucky chap*
With his favorite [illegible]
They go out to-
In all kinds of [illegible]
And motor all over [illegible]

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Sigmund Lawton

Broker, Chicago

This picture shows one lucky chap
With his favorite sports on his lap.
They go out together
In all kinds of weather
And motor all over the map.

James Levy

Automotive Artist

Hunched over the late [illegible]
He was one of our early [illegible]
And the speed bug remains.
He is now selling planes
And dealing in fast motor cars.

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James Levy

Automobile and Airplane Dealer, Chicago

Hunched over the low handle bars,
He was one of our early bike stars,
And the speed bug remains:
He is now selling planes
And dealing in fast motor cars.

David R. Lewis

Banker, Chicago

Most people who need [illegible]
To Dave, if they swear [illegible]
And I'm sure you can [illegible]
His bank not to bust.
For he won't lend a dime to [illegible]

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David R. Lewis

Banker, Chicago

Most people who need it can owe it
To Dave, if they swear they won't blow it,
And I'm sure you can trust
His bank not to bust,
For he won't lend a dime to a poet.

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A. Linick

A. Linick won't l...
When he's ready to ...
For St. Peter knows
He will give 'em go...
And charge 'em a mod...

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Adolph Linick

Theater Owner, Chicago

A. Linick won't have to rap twice
When he's ready to try Paradise,
For St. Peter knows
He will give 'em good shows
And charge 'em a moderate price.

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A. P. Magnus

The Reds
And 'tw
But the
We'll wait
Comes in

A. B. Magnus

Capitalist, Chicago

The Reds were to battle the Sox,
And 'twas long after two by all clocks,
But the umps said, "quit naggin' us;
We'll wait till Ad Magnus
Comes in and gets set in his box."

C. L. Maguire

Pres. Lakeside Petroleum Co., Chicago

When he's through with the arduous toil
Of vending a gallon of oil,
He hastens with glee
To the nearest first tee
And ploughs up an acre of soil.

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With this picture on view, it's
No sleuth to decide he makes tires,
And say, if you go out
Expecting a blow-out,
Take some other tires than Maguire's.

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Jno. W. Maguire

V. P. and Gen. Mgr. Portage Rubber Co., Akron

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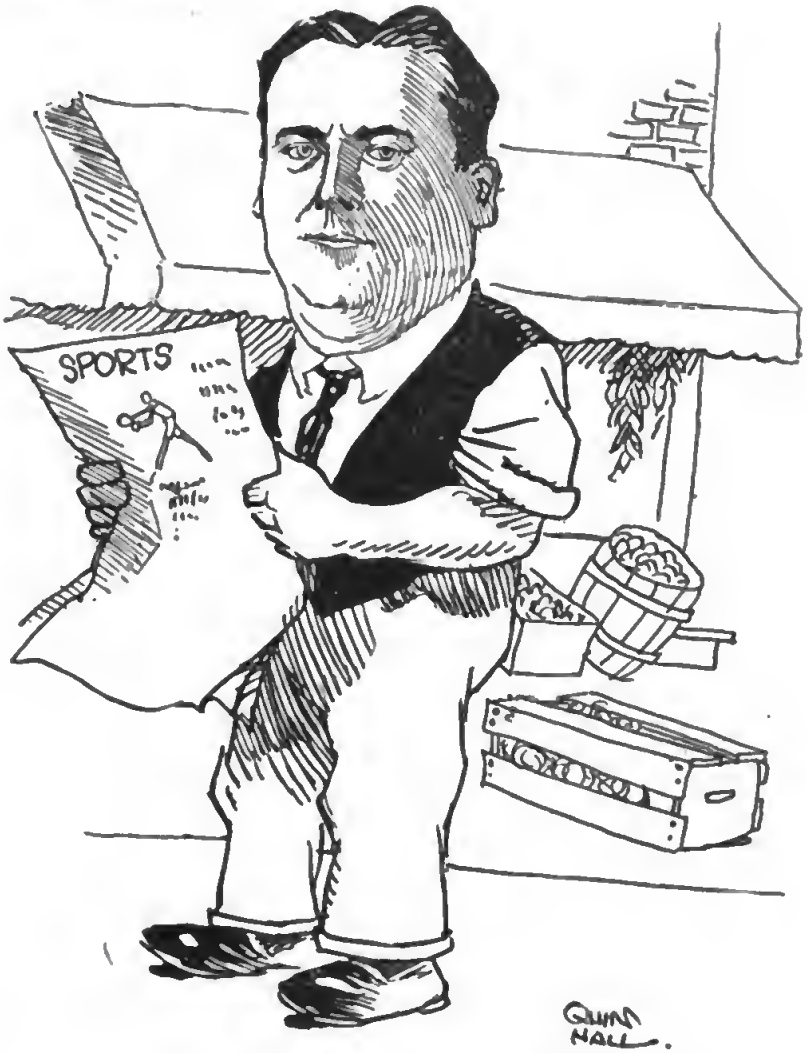
F. J.

He seems to have sports at the heart
On baseball and [illegible]
He once had a [illegible]
He gave it one look,
Then turned to the [illegible]

F. J. Manton

Merchant, Toledo



He seems to have sports on the brain;
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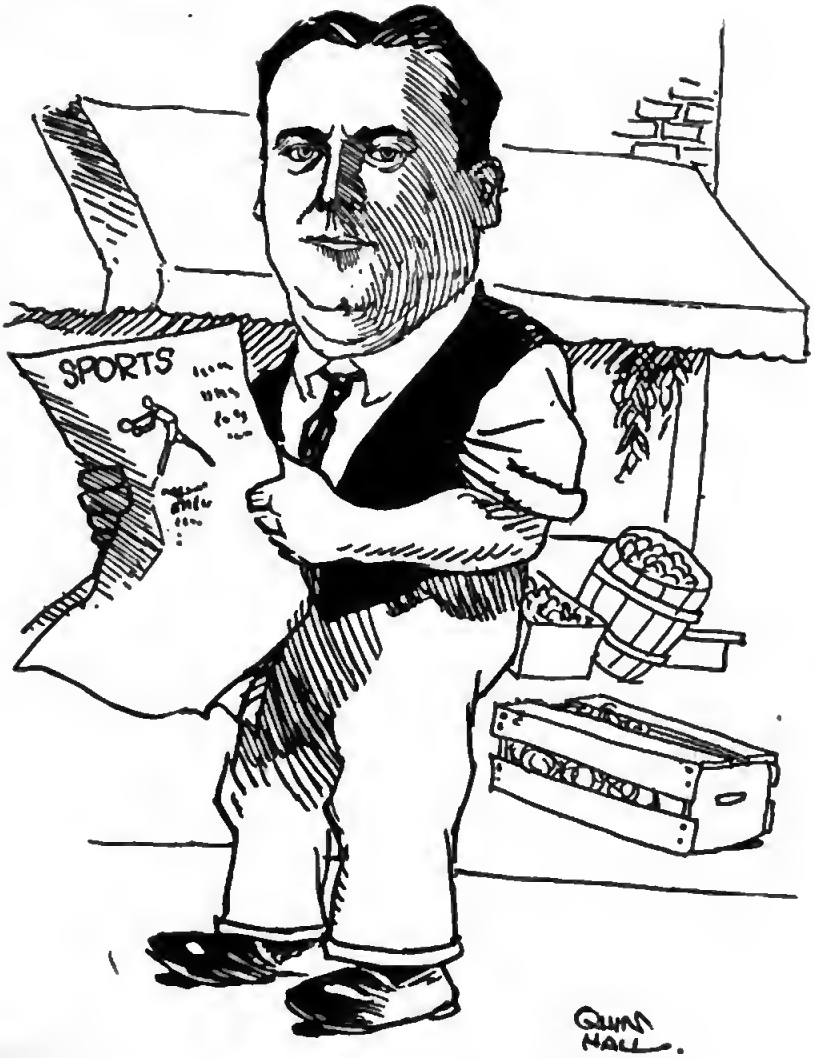

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Clayton Mark

Steel Manufacturer, Chicago

This g[illegible]
As [illegible]
And [illegible]
St[illegible]
Th[illegible]

Clayton Mark

Steel Manufacturer, Chicago

This gent goes to bed now and then
As early as 2 or 2:10,
And if sleepy, why he
Stays in bed until 3;
Then it's back to the steel mill again.

Behind you
Why, there's
But Oscar
And
He don't

Oscar F. Mayer

Packer, Chicago

Behind yonder tree, see what hides!
Why, there's dear little deer on all sides.
But Oscar plays hunches
And brings his own lunches—
He don't like the flavor of guides.

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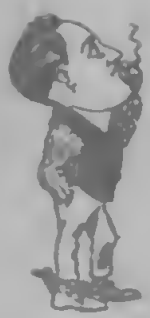
M. DeWitt McAlpine

V-Pres. Bradner Smith & Co., Chicago



Chicago's most popular batch,
So far he has not met his match,
But he isn't immune
And I'm thinking that soon
Some lady will make a good catch.

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Chas. A. McCulloch

V.-Pres. & Gen. Mgr. Parmelee Transfer Co., Co.

No Parmelee busman or hoss
Is ever disgruntled or cross
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James C. McGill

President Indianapolis Indians Baseball Club

Although genial Jimmy McGill
Is a nephew of old Pittsburgh Phil,
We don't care two cookies
Who swatteth the bookies,
So long as his team swats the pill.

Jas. C. McGill

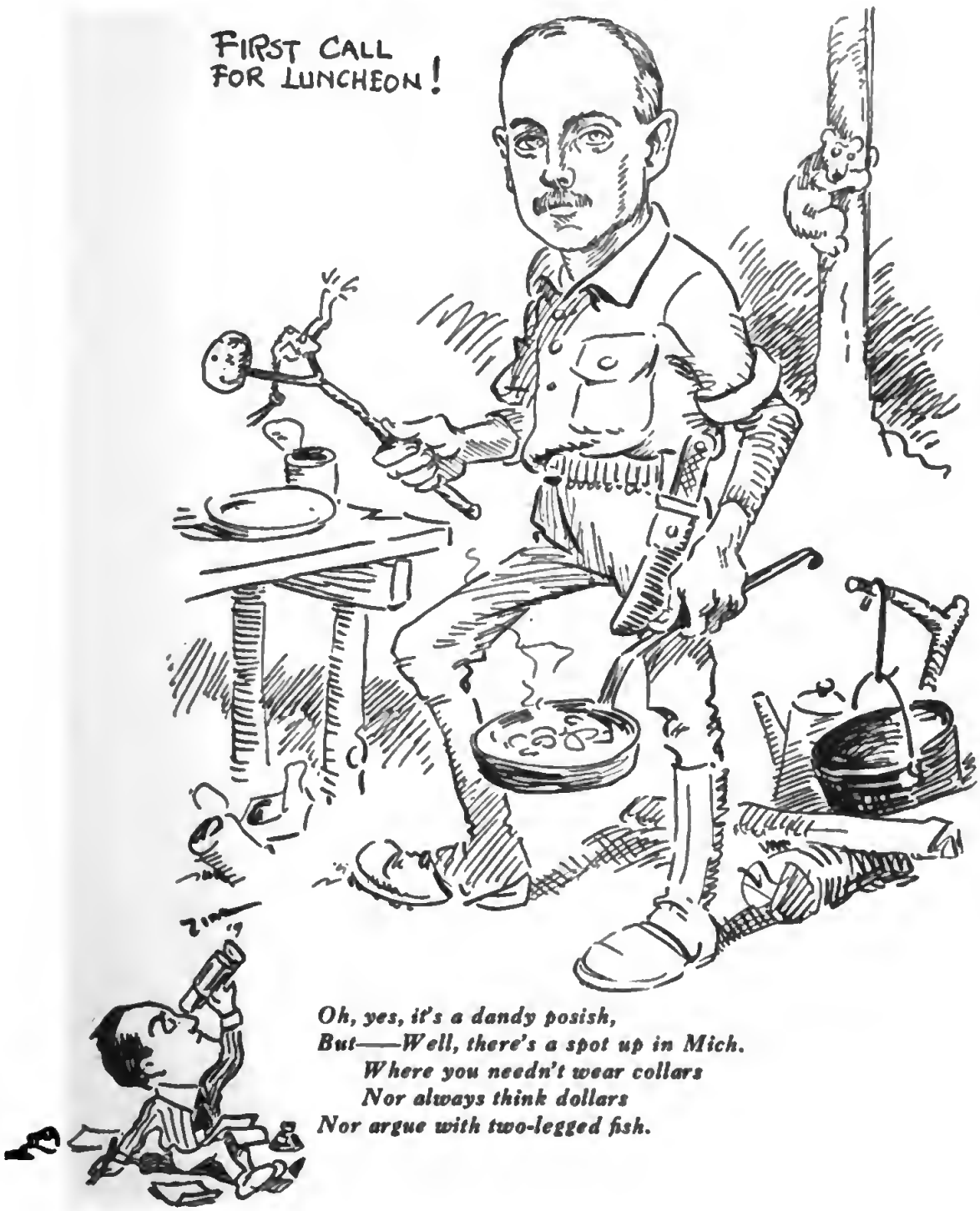
President Indianapolis Indians, Indianapolis

Although genial Jimmy McGill
Is a nephew of old Pittsburgh Phil,
We don't care two cookies
Who swatteth the bookies,
So long as his team swats the pill.

Oh, yes, it's a dandy punish
But——Well, there's a spot up in Maine
Where you needn't wear collars
Nor always think dollars
Nor argue with two-legged fish.

C. R. McKay

Dept. Governor Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago



Oh, yes, it's a dandy posish,
But——Well, there's a spot up in Mich.
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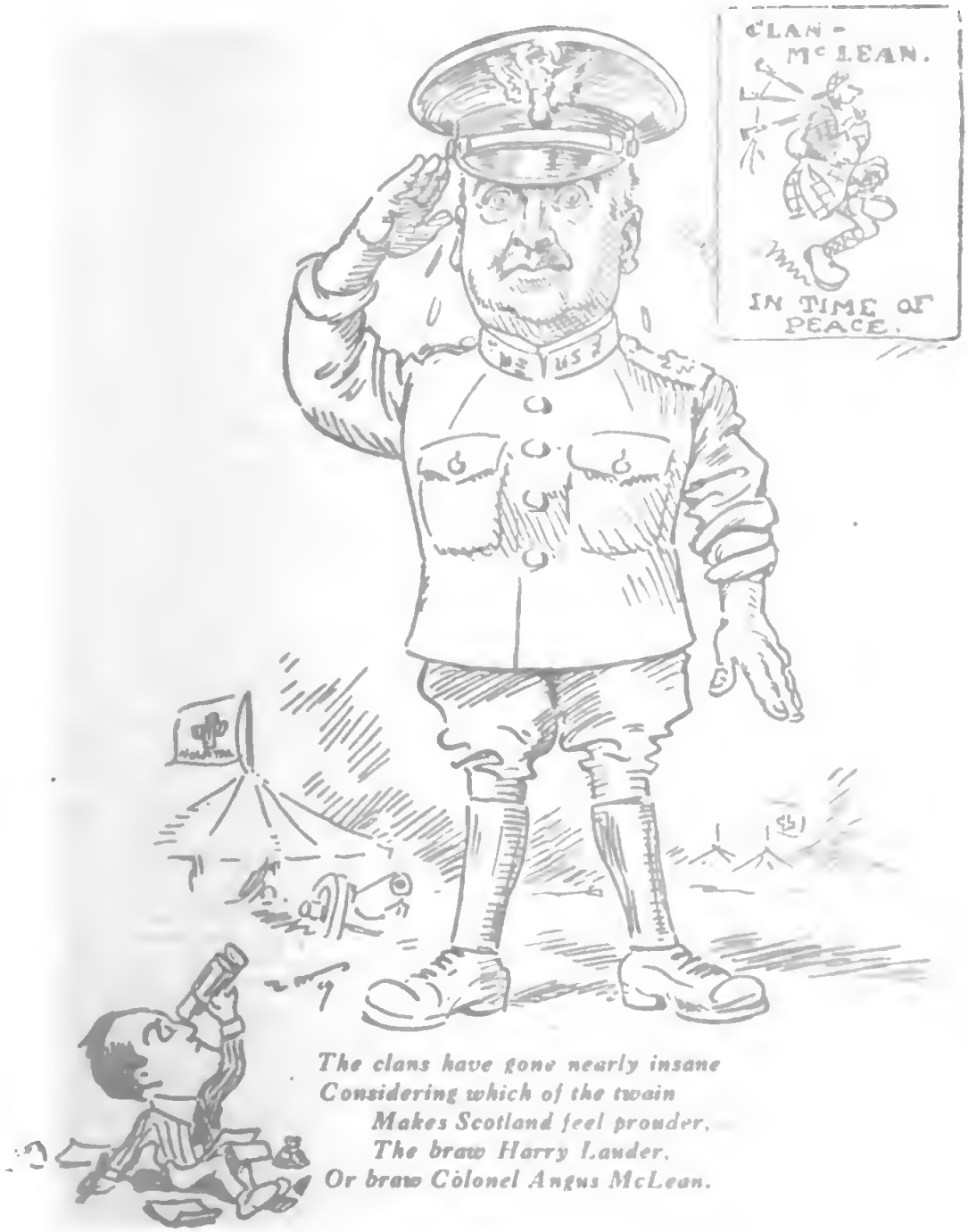
Col. Angus McLean

Surgeon, Detroit



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Considering which of the twain
Makes Scotland feel prouder,
The braw Harry Lauder,
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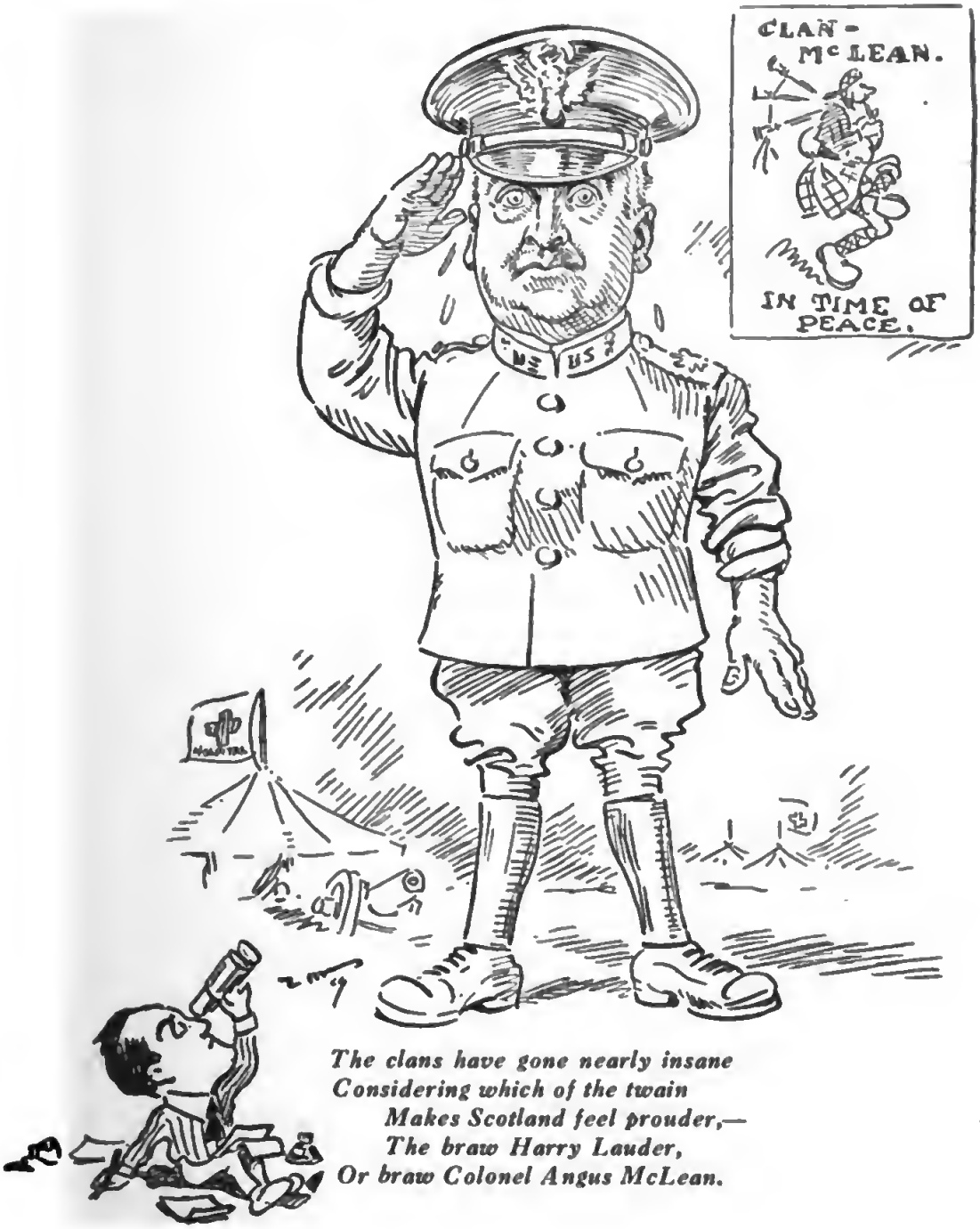

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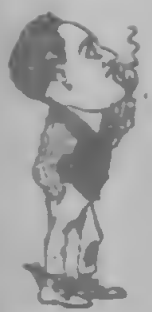
Stock Broker, Chicago



He does lots of reading, I hear,
And he reads standing up, which is queer,
Every once in a while,
What he reads makes him smile,
But sometimes it forces a tear.

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Joseph Michaels

Iron Merchant, Chicago

If they'd level the bunkers and traps,
If they'd shorten the course a few laps,
Joe Michaels would utter
Less oaths at his putter,
And go 'round in a hundred—perhaps.

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James C. Miller
Chicago

He started by betting his stack
On the Stone Brothers, Blue and Black.
Now, casings or cases,
He's always got aces.
No wonder he rakes in the jack!

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Amos C. Miller

Lawyer, Chicago

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On the Stone Brothers, Fire and Black.
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Harvey C. Miller

Engraving Company, Chicago

His bus'ness is photo engraving,
But he's never quite free from a craving
To up and fare forth
To the lakes of the North
And see how the carps are behaving.

Eugene C. Miller

Pres. Osgood Company, Chicago

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To the lakes of the North
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Jacob Miller

Editor and Steward, Chicago

When Jake got too big for his job
As chef, how us gourmands did sob!
He could fool with a crow
For ten minutes or so,
And make you believe it a squab.

When it comes to investing your [illegible]
This guy is as safe as the mint,
But out on the links [illegible]
Well, the caddy, methinks
Is looking good [illegible]

Arthur J. Mitchell

Investments, Chicago

When it comes to investing your kale,
This guy is as safe as the mail,
But out on the links,—
Well, the caddy, me thinks,
Is looking goshawfully pale.

John J. Mitchell

banker, Chicago

When John and the bank were a pair
Of youngsters, John wanted that chair,
The bank and John both
Now have their full growth,
And the chair—well, you notice who's there!

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Harry Moir

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If you wait in the Morrison foyer
You'll encounter my friend, Harry Moir:
While he serves to all some courses,
His own tastes run to horses—
Excuse Me, Good Sir! Au revoir!

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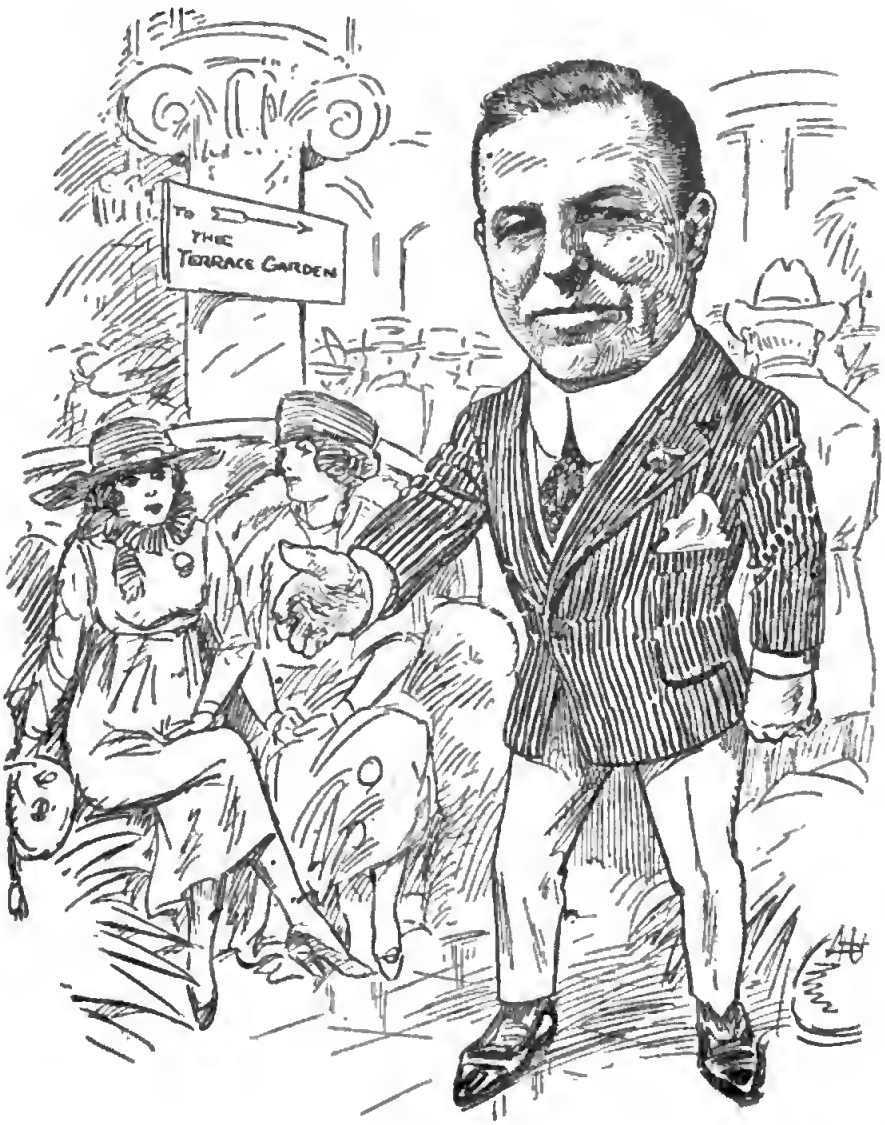
Harry Moir

Prop. Morrison Hotel, Chicago



If you wait in the Morrison foyer
You'll encounter my friend, Harry Moir;
While he serves toothsome courses,
His own tastes run to horses—
Excuse ME. Good-by! Au revoir!

S. P. Moist

Lyon Piano Co., Chicago

When you hear his cognomen at foist,
You say, "I am dry and he's Moist."
But his keys, let me tell yer,
Won't open no cellar.
Though they do into melody hoist

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S. E. Moist

Union Piano Co., Chicago

When you hear his cognomen at foist,
You say, "I am dry and he's Moist."
But his keys, let me tell yer,
Won't open no cellar,
Though they do into melody boist.

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Chas. B. Moore

Vice-Pres., American Bond[illegible]

In Charles there's no feeling of guilt;
'Twas a bear that he meant should be hilt.
And I cannot see why
The farmer should cry
Over milk unavoidably split.

Chas. B. Moore

Vice-Pres, American Bond & Mortgage Co., Chicago

In Charles there's no feeling of guilt;
'Twas a bear that he meant should be kilt.
And I cannot see why
The farmer should cry
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W. R. Moorhouse

Of Corey, Moorhouse & Co., Insurance, Chicago

When this party comes out to play,
The pigeons thank God they're but clay
He loves to shoot traps,
But I'd rather shoot craps,
Though I always come out the same way.

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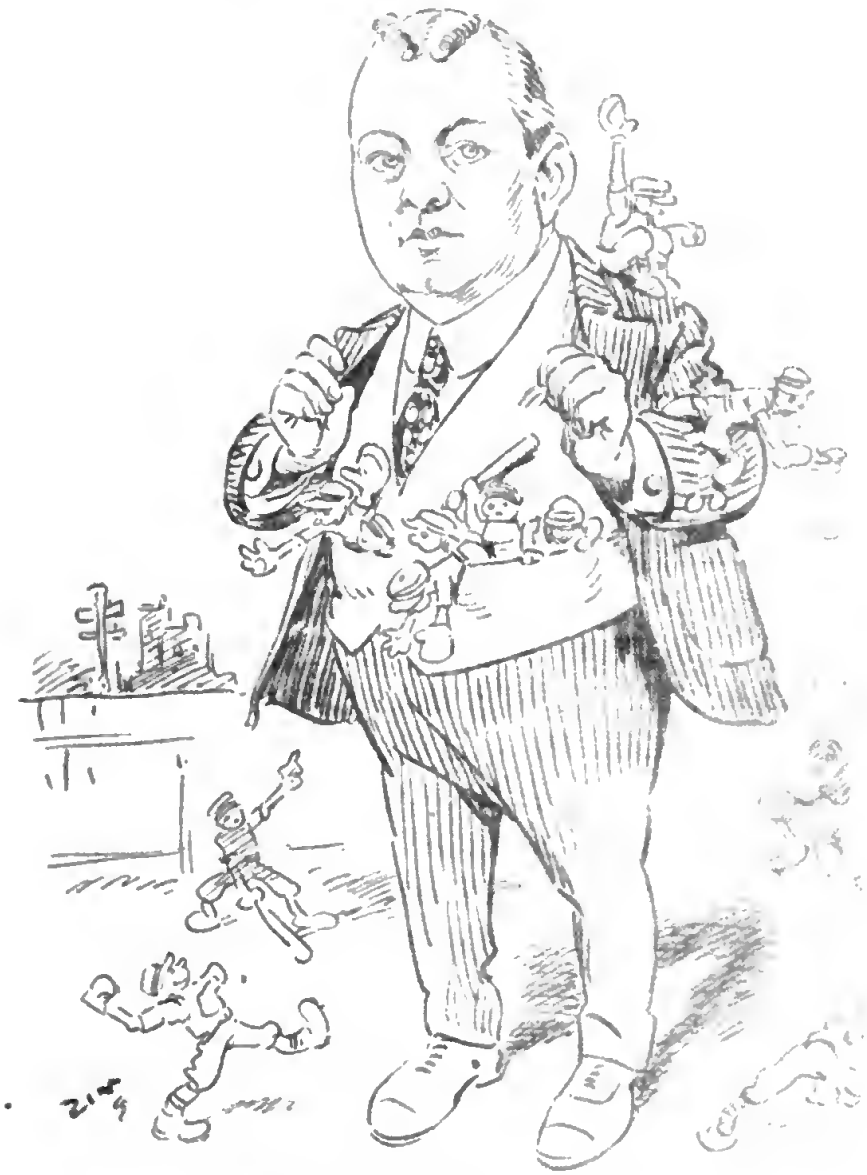
Waller Morton

Stock Broker, Chicago

"If I weren't so busy," says Waller,
"I'd make a few golf slickers holler.
But with food and with fires
Sky high, one acquires
Respect for our old friend the dollar."

G. E. Muehlebach

Capitalist, Kansas City, Mo.



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Frank J. Navin

Pres. Detroit Baseball Club, Detroit

They tell me
Thinks
Ford City, but
It don't, who's
So long

Frank J. Navin

Pres. Detroit Baseball Club, Detroit

They tell me that old Frankie Navin
Thinks next season's pennant will waive in
Ford City, but if
It don't, what's the diff,
So long as Ty Cobb keeps behavin'?

It seems sort of kind of absurd
For me to be waving this hand
Who, when he has time,
Can write better rhyme
Than any I've written on hand.

Wilbur D. Nesbit

Advertising Agency Man, Chicago

It seems sort of kind of absurd
For me to be versing this bird,
Who, when he has time,
Can write better rhyme
Than any I've written or heard.

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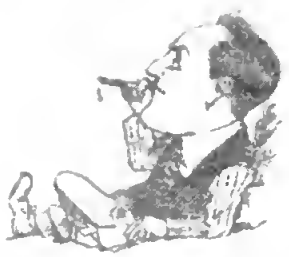
W. G. Nicholson

Banker, Iowa

Says he: "I've installed in my bank
A machine gun, a pill box, a tank.
Do the dear petermen
Call around now and then?
No, they don't to be perfectly frank."



W. G. Nicholson

Banker, Detroit

Says he: "I've installed in my bank
A machine gun, a pill box, a tank.
Do the dear petermen
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Some days when the work's a bit slack
"Old Nic" spends an hour looking back
To the cowboyhood years
When he could rope steers
As now he can lasso the jack

Col. L. M. Nicolson

Assistant to President, Montgomery Ward & Co.

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To the cowboyhood years
When he could rope steers
As now he can lasso the jack.

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The [illegible] O'Connor

Chief Clerk Fire Department

When the Chief joins the heavenly [illegible]
The H. C. of L. will go higher,
For surer than Fate
They will [illegible]
For insuring your [illegible]

Thomas O'Connor

Chief Chicago Fire Department

When the Chief joins the heavenly choir,
The H. C. of L. will go higher,
For surer than Fate
They will double the rate
For insuring your home against fire.

In Y[illegible]
And [illegible]
I [illegible]
B[illegible]
O'Cur[illegible]

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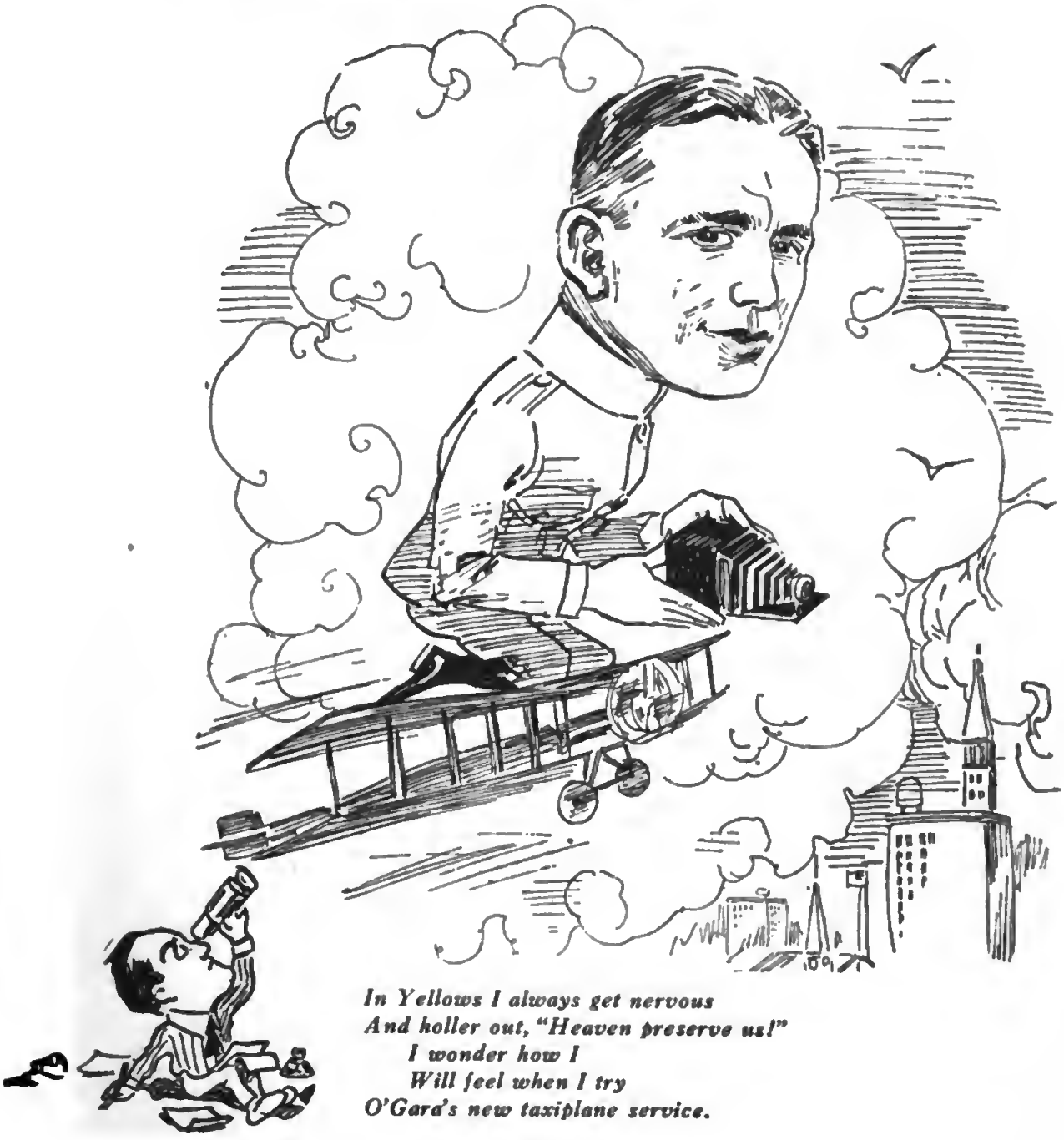
Alfred O'Gara

Pres. U. S. Airplane Exhibition Co., Chicago



In Yellows I always get nervous
And holler out, "Heaven preserve us!"
I wonder how I
Will feel when I try
O'Gara's new taxiplane service.

Well, here is a regular [illegible]
And, kid, he's got [illegible]
He don't have to [illegible]
Nor drill for no oil,
For he's got a mountain [illegible]

Senator John F. Overfield

Oil, etc., Independence, Kansas

Well, here is a regular whale!
And, Kid, he's got bundles of hale.
He don't have to toil
Nor drill for no oil,
For he's got a mountain of Shale.

John F. Owens

Lawyer, Chicago

He caught it hissilf, Johnny Owens;
He tould me in could sober fwens
I b'lave him, I do,
But if it ain't thrue,
Sure I hope that he'll chuke on the bwens.

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John E. Owens

Lawyer, Chicago

He caught it hissilf, Johnny Owens;
He tould me in could sober towens.
I b'lave him, I do,
But if it ain't thrue,
Sure I hope that he'll choke on the bowens.

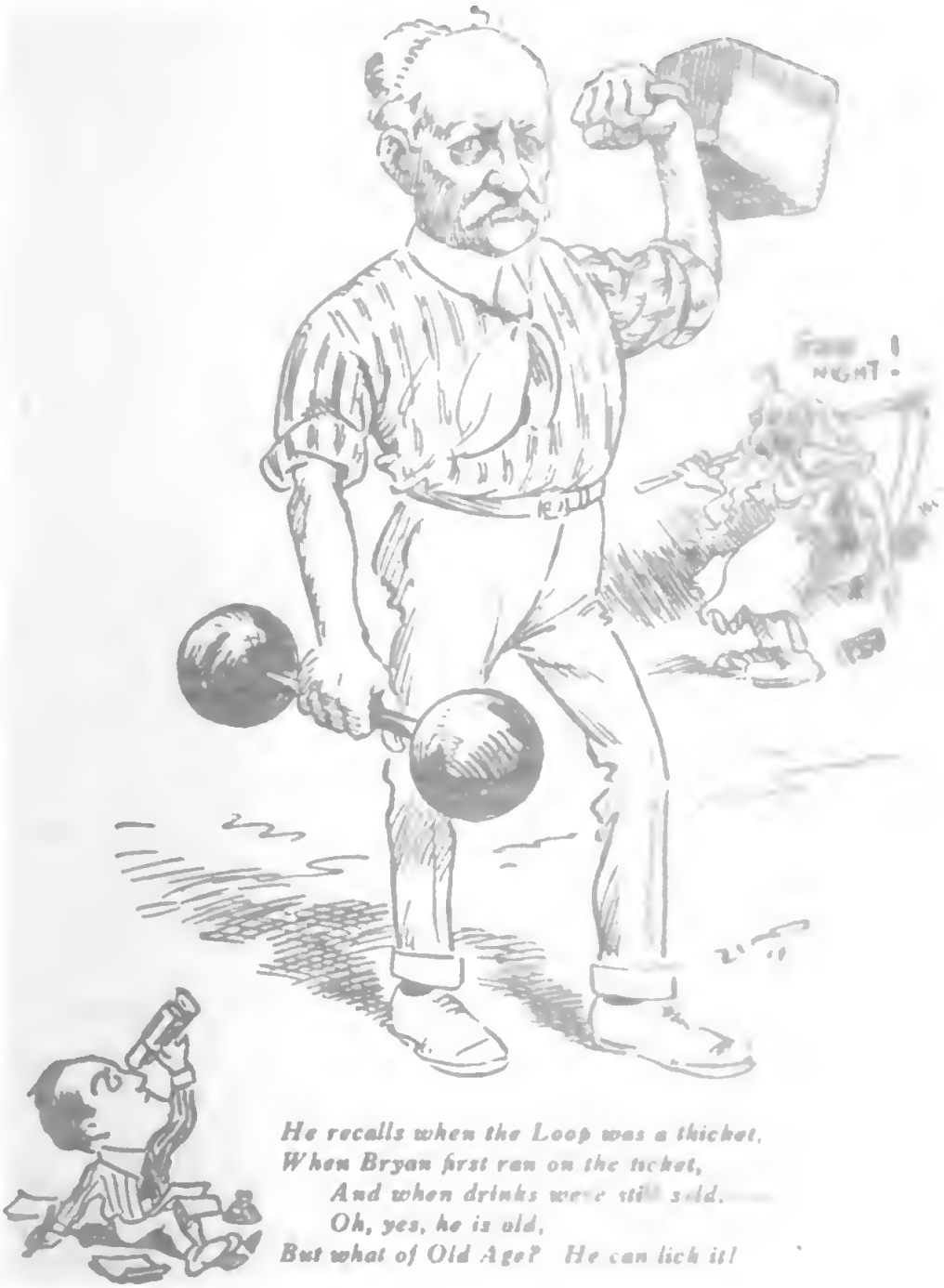
When you're ready to take your degree
Plain B.A. or Double D.
This Patterson chap
Will supply gown and cap—
And he doubles as hire stores, too.

Arthur A. Patterson

Pres. E. R. Moore Co., Chicago

When you're ready to take your degree,
Plain B.A. or Double L.D.,
This Patterson chap
Will supply gown and cap—
And he doubles all bids above three.

...ard W. Peck
...ist, Chicago



He recalls when the Loop was a thicket,
When Bryan first ran on the ticket,
And when drinks were still sold.
Oh, yes, he is old,
But what of Old Age? He can lick it!

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Ferdinand W. Peck

Capitalist, Chicago

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And when drinks were still sold.——
Oh, yes, he is old,
But what of Old Age? He can lick it!

Lt. Col. N. M. Percy

A doughboy, preserved by God's mercy
And the skill of a surgeon said "Nursey,
Will you tell me why
This he-guy from Chi
Travels round with a title like 'Percy'?"

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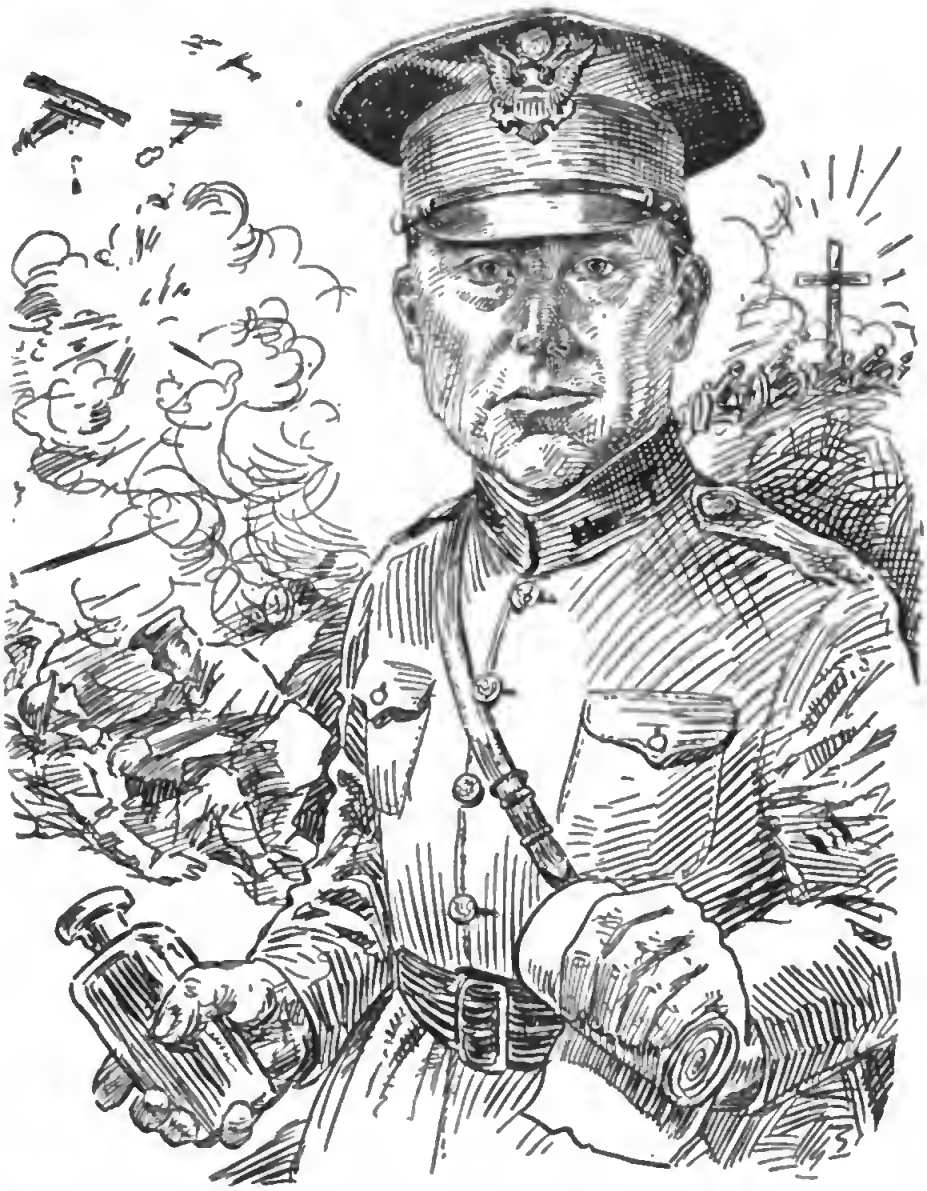
Surgeon, Chicago



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Peterson
Peterson Lithographing Co., Chicago

When there's nothing in sight he can paint,
He taketh a critical squint
At some valuable oil,
A landscape or goal,
And farewell to the October rent!

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C. S. Peterson

Pres. Peterson Linotyping Co., Chicago

When there's nothing in sight he can print,
He taketh a critical squint
At some valuable oil,
A landscape or goil,
And farewell to the October rint!

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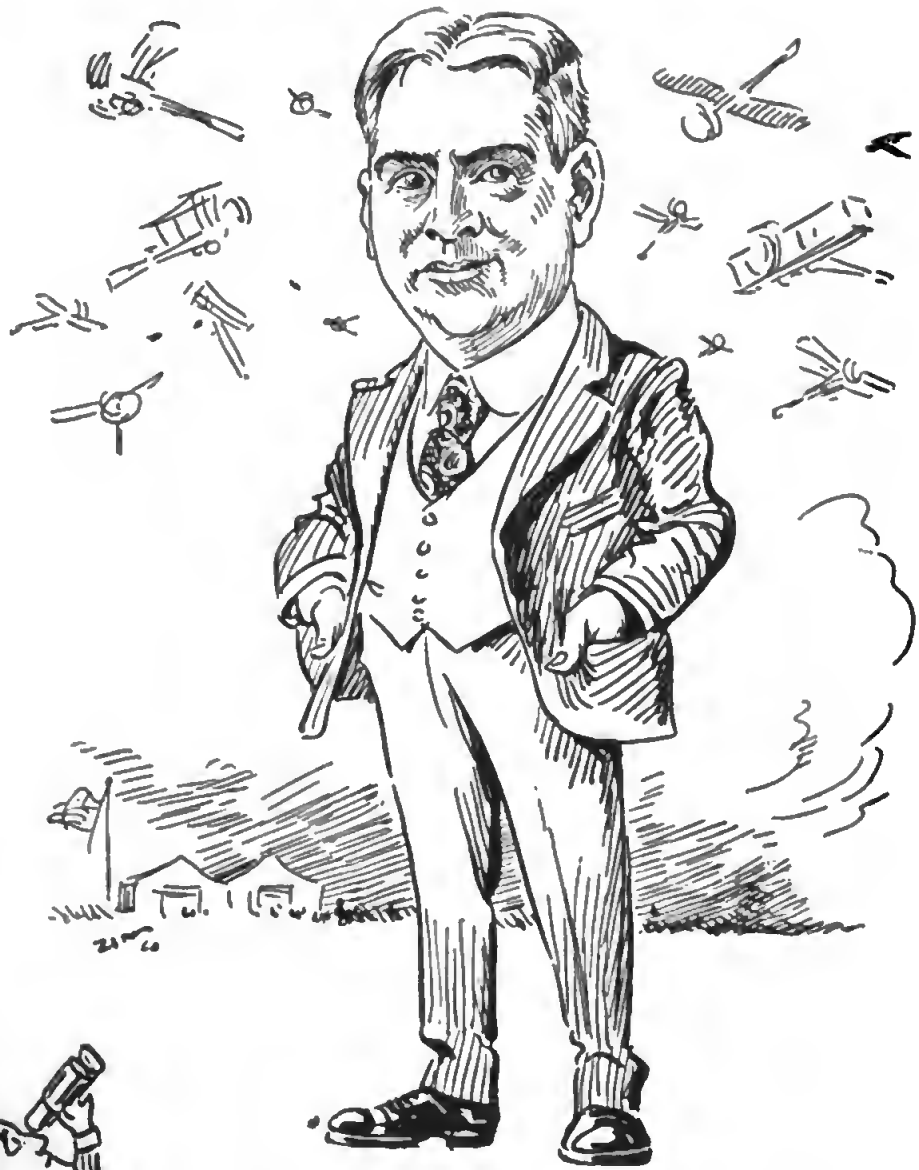
Dr. W. S. Phillips

Pres. Aviation Club of Chicago



He tells me the time will come soon
When we'll fly to New York before noon.
I'm thinking we might
Start out early that night
And see if it's dry on the moon.

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Charles Pie

Pies and I

Just now you behold him at ease,
But war days were nothing like these
You've all heard before
That ships won the war,
And who built the ships? Charley Pies.

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Charles Piez

Pres. and Treas. Link-Belt Co., Chicago

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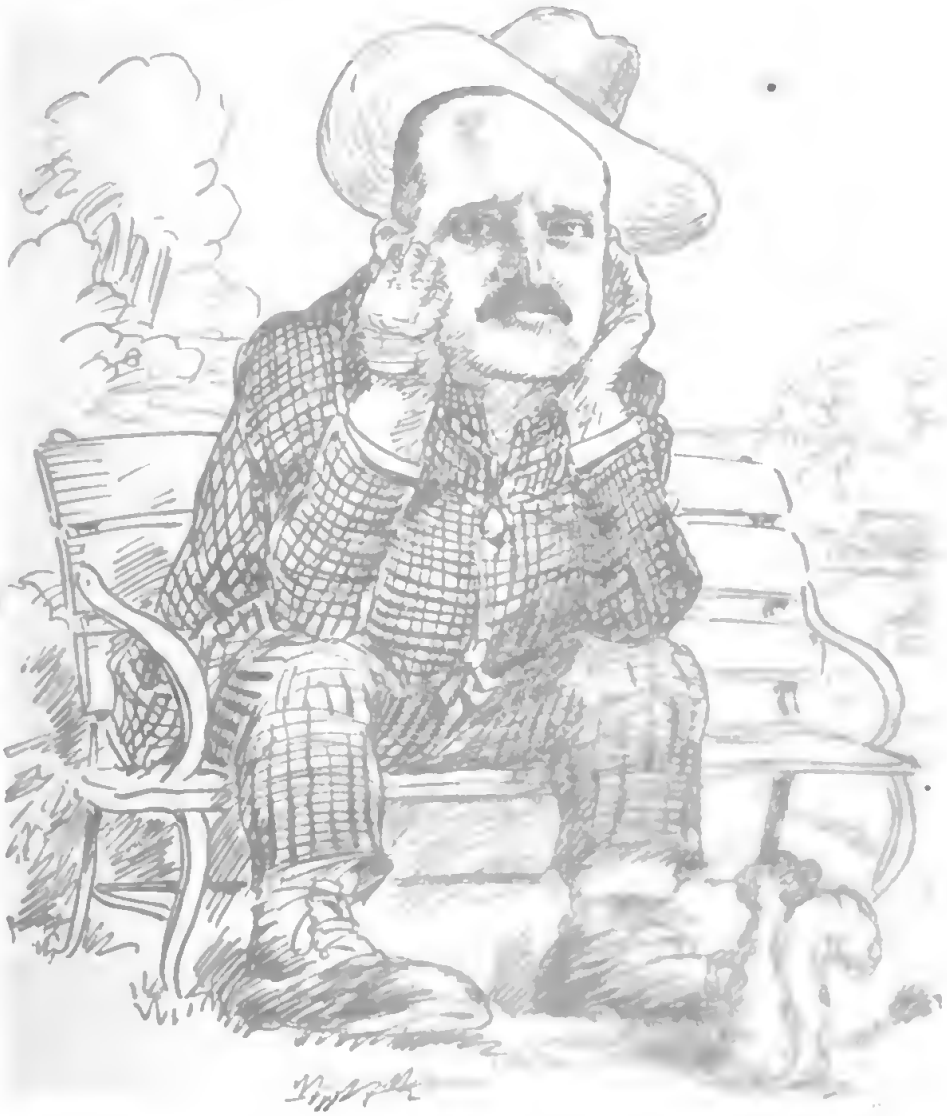
And who built the ships? Charley Piez.

Plant



The return of the dove from the
Seemed to put lots of
But they withered
When Pat
Ripped holes in

George Plant

Manager Stillson's, Chicago

The return of the doughboys from France
Seemed to put lots of life in some Plants,
But they withered again
When Pat Moran's men
Ripped holes in Kid Gleason's best Sox.

They say he spins out things to such
Of a most Cimmerian hue,
But out at last comes sunshine,
He's able to kill 'em
The statutes in accounts that are blue.

Conrad H. Poppenhusen

Lawyer, Chicago

They say he spills language in court
Of a most Ciceronian sort,
But out at Old Ellum,
He's able to tell 'em
The statutes in words that are short.

Gray Bates Post

Actor, New York City

Says I to myself: "Of the best
Of actors our country can boast,
There's many a hack
Who can act like a stack
And few who can act like a ghost."

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Guy Bates Post

Actor, New York City

Says I to myself: "Of the host
Of actors our country can boast,
There's many a hick
Who can act like a stick
And few who can act like a Post."

Friend Poth loves our national game.
And it seems kind of sort of a shame
That he lives in Philly
Whose teams act so silly.—
Come W'est: You can spend just the same!

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Frank L. Poth

Capitalist, Philadelphia

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Come West: You can spend just the same!

F. Randle

When young Mr. Randle sets out
In quest of the e-lusive trout,
Each terrified fish
Sobs "Oh, how I wish
This bird were in bed with the g

Hanson F. Randle

Vice-Pres. Railways Ice Co., Chicago

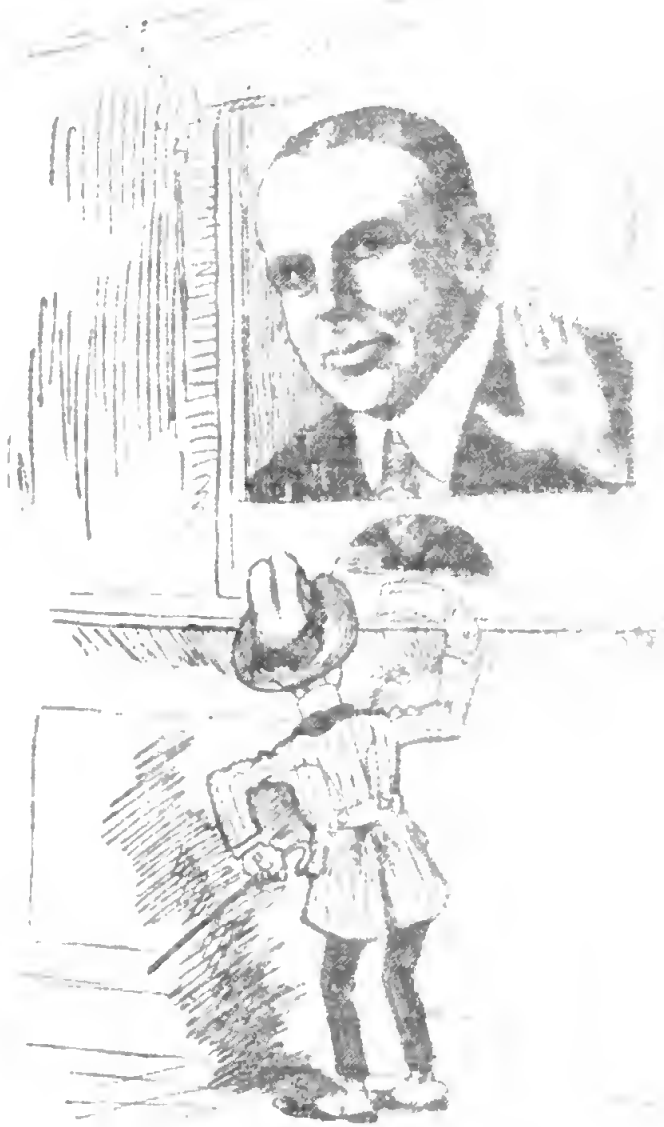
When young Mr. Randle sets out
In quest of the e-lusive trout,
Each terrified fish
Sobs "Oh, how I wish
This bird were in bed with the gout!"

Our gain is [illegible]
But we're glad th[illegible]
And Samu[illegible]
Hoover [illegible]
Sure put th[illegible]

Wm. H. Rankin

Advertising Expert, Chicago

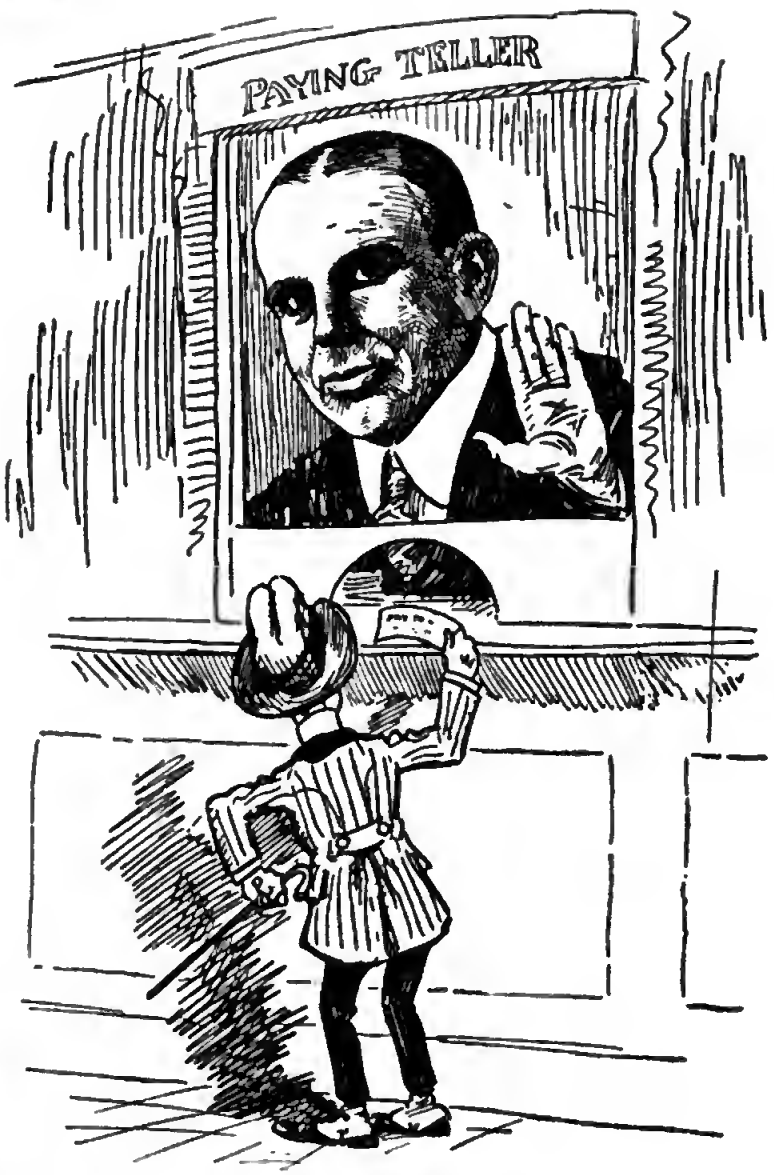
Our gain is New Albany's loss,
But we're glad that you moved here, old hoss,
And Samuel's still thankin' you,
Hoosier Bill Rankin—you
Sure put those war drives across!



If his statements don't [illegible] agree
With my stubs, why the blame rests with me.
And if I'm [illegible]
He camps on my lawn
Yet he calls it a Trust Company.

F. H. Rawson

Banker, Chicago



If his statements don't seem to agree
With my stubs, why the blame rests with me,
And if I'm overdrawn,
He camps on my lawn.——
Yet he calls it a Trust Company.

These fuel men are pitiable souls;
They're out playing thirty-six holes,
While we fuss and fret
Our heads off to get
The money for next winter's coal.

George W. Reed

Vice-President Peabody Coal Co., Chicago

These fuel men are pitiable souls;
They're out playing thirty-six holes,
While we fuss and fret
Our heads off to get
The money for next winter's coals.

Frank H. Reilly

Real Estate, Chicago

Frank Reilly's a real estate man,
And also a rabid Sox Fan,
But he'd buy up left field
If he thought it would yield
Good returns in a building lot plan.

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Peter Reinberg

President, County Commissioners, Chicago

Meet County Commissioner Peter,
The Forest Preserve is his creetur,
And everyone knows he's
The author of p[illegible]
Which make our sweet air much sweeter.

Peter Reinberg

President, County Commissioners, Chicago

Meet County Commissioner Peter,
The Forest Preserve is his creetur,
And everyone knows he's
The author of posies
Which make our sweet city much sweeter.

In the tank, he's a regular whiz...
And all kinds of golf cups are his.
I hope that when I
Am as old as this guy
I'll be just as young as he is.

Alexander H. Revell

Merchant, Chicago

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And all kinds of golf cups are his.
I hope that when I
Am as old as this guy,
I'll be just as young as he is.

Harry J. Ridings

Western Manager Geo. M. Cohan interests, Chicago

George Cohan would [illegible]
And write songs for the heavenly choir
If he received tidings
That Harry J. Ridings
Had made up his mind to retire.

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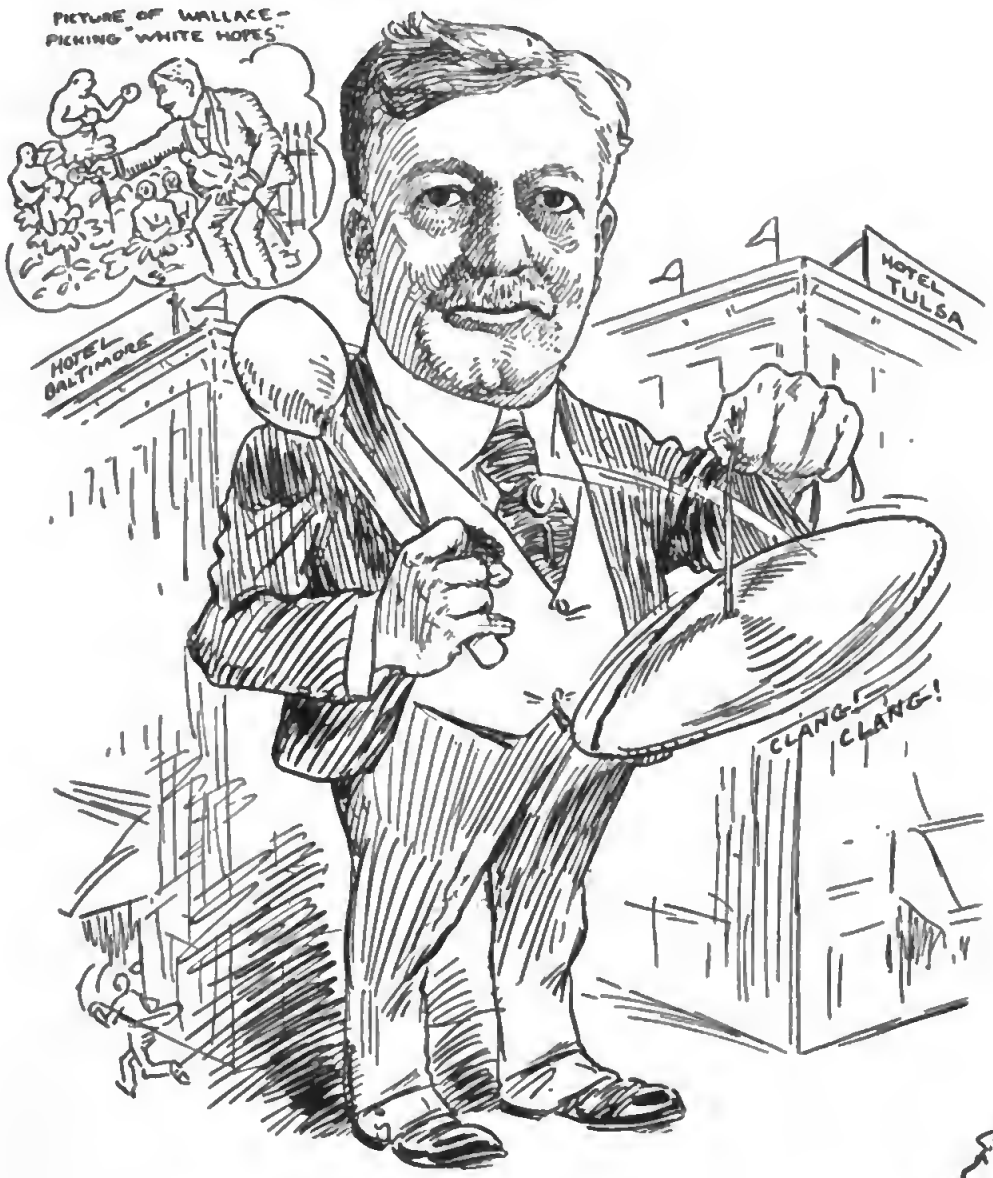
Western Manager Geo. M. Cohan interests, Chicago

George Cohan would simply expire
And write songs for the heavenly choir
If he received tidings
That Harry J. Ridings
Had made up his mind to retire.

He came to [illegible]
The Fourth of [illegible]
And one [illegible]
He gave a [illegible]
But nobody [illegible] me.

Wallace N. Robinson

Hotel Operator, Headquarters Kansas City, Mo.



He came to Toledo to see
The Fourth of July massa-cree,
And one evening, they say,
He gave dollars away,
But nobody notified me.

J. J. Rosenthal

Manager, Woods Theatre, Chicago

"SEEN THE SHOW YET AT WOODS"

?

It seems kind of funny that all
The real shows should hire the same hall,
But everything good's
To appear at the Woods,
Just take it from J. Rosenthal.

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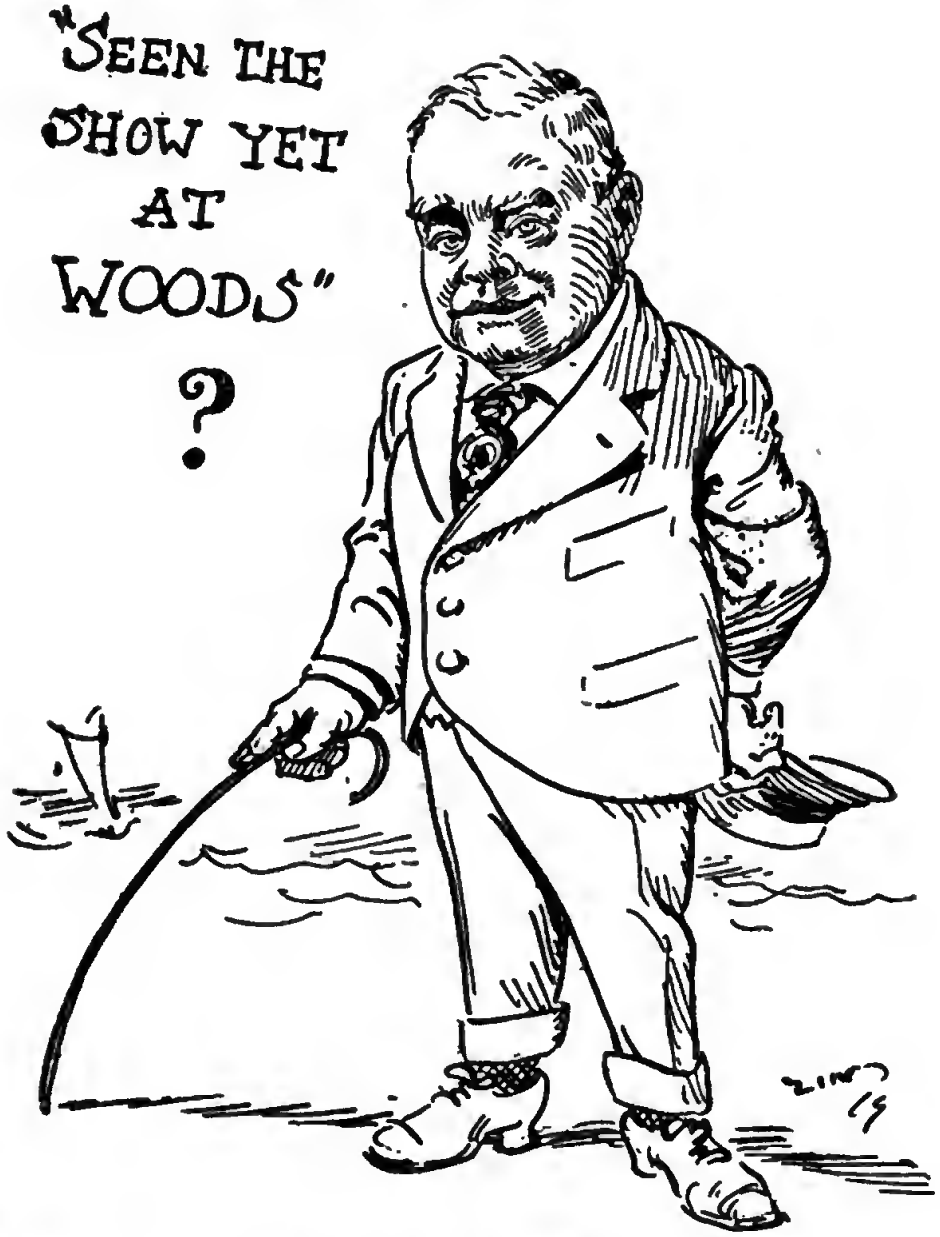
Manager, Woods Theatre, Chicago



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H. M. Rowley

Hoover Suction Sweeper Co., C[illegible]

What fun, when the housekeeper begs
His sweeper across your soiled rugs,
To see the big ruction
(It's caused by the suction
Among all the visiting bugs.'

H. M. Rowley

Hoover Suction Sweeper Co., Chicago

What fun, when the housekeeper lugs
His sweeper across your soiled rugs,
To see the big ruction
(It's caused by the suction)
Among all the visiting bugs!

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Joseph A. Ruskin

Stock Broker, Chicago

In a broad Mississippi bayou,
(With something to ward off the flu),
This amiable gent
Is more than content
If he catches a dogfish or two.

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ter J. Schaefer

What grouchy old hen wouldn't lay for
As genial a boss as Pete Schaefer?
Most show people coop
Their chicks in the loop,
But Pete says the farm is much safer.

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Theatre Owner, Chicago

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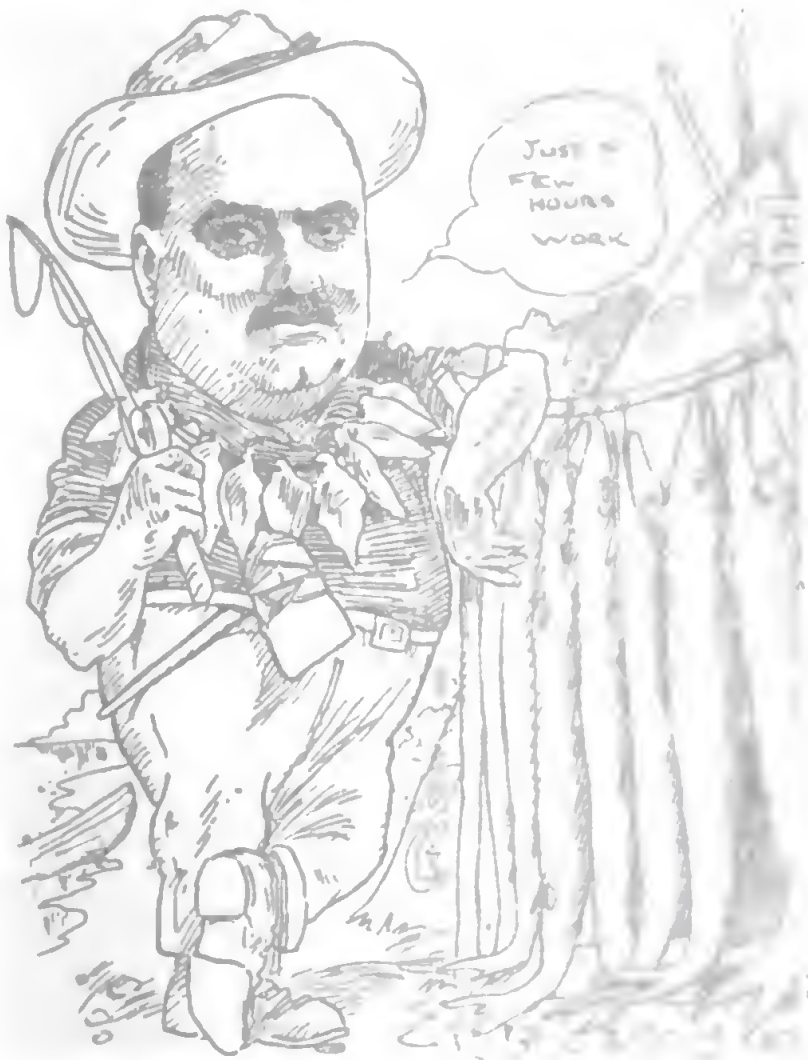
George K. Schmidt

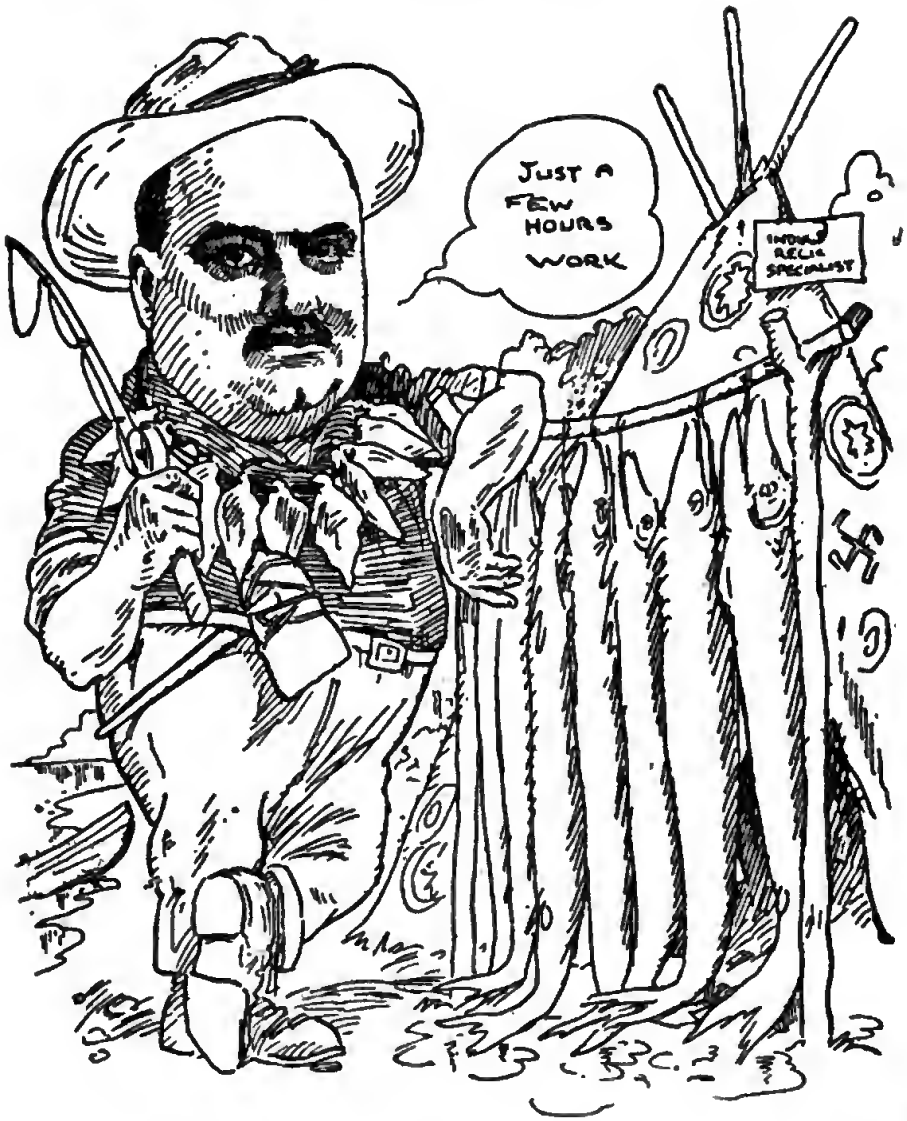
Former and Member Board of Governors, Canada



"Did I get any musk ox," he said,
"In the land of the once noble Red?
Well, that I won't swear,
But what do I care?
I dug up a swell arrow head"

George K. Schmidt

Banker and Member Board of Assessors, Chicago



"Did I get any muskies," he said,
"In the land of the once noble Red?
Well, that I won't swear,
But what do I care?—
I dug up a swell arrow head."

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Fred C. Schwab

For me, an old neighbor of his, it
Is not very neighborly to
To hope that some time
Will pass before I
Obliged to pay Fred his a visit?

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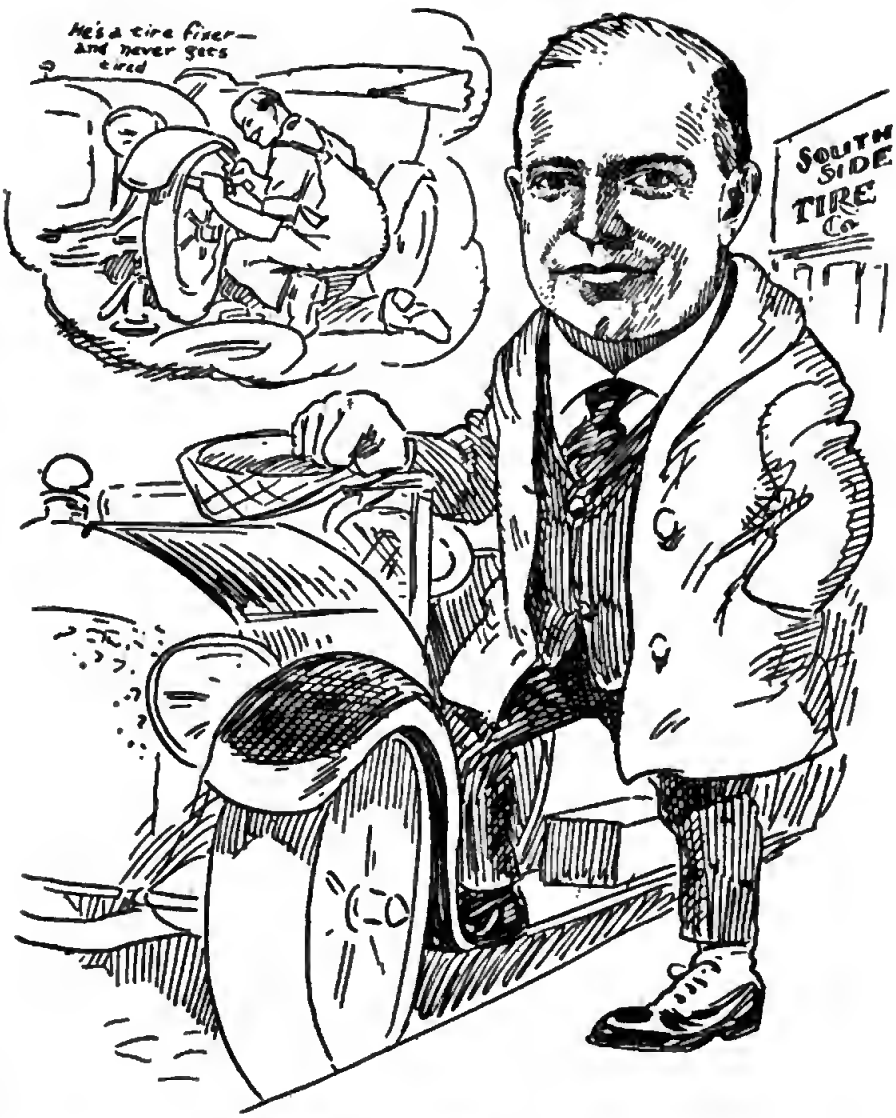
Fred C. Schwab

Tire Dealer, Chicago



For me, an old neighbor of his, it
Is not very neighborly, is it,
To hope that some time
Will pass before I'm
Obliged to pay Freddie a visit?

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When you've mislaid a finger or two
Or dropped a few toes from your shoe,
Call up Dr. Scott:
He's probably got
New parts for those lost ones of you.

Capt. Orlando F. Scott

Surgeon, Chicago

When you've mislaid a finger or two,
Or dropped a few toes from your shoe,
Call up Dr. Scott;
He's probably got
New parts for those lost off'n you.

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The artist at a loss and at sea
Tried to picture this guy as a pea.
But it's plain to be seen
That a man's not mean
Is needed to catch up with Ben.

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Benjamin Serlis

Investments, Chicago

The artist again and again
Tried to picture this guy with a pen,
But it's plain to be seen
That a movie machine
Is needed to catch up with Ben.

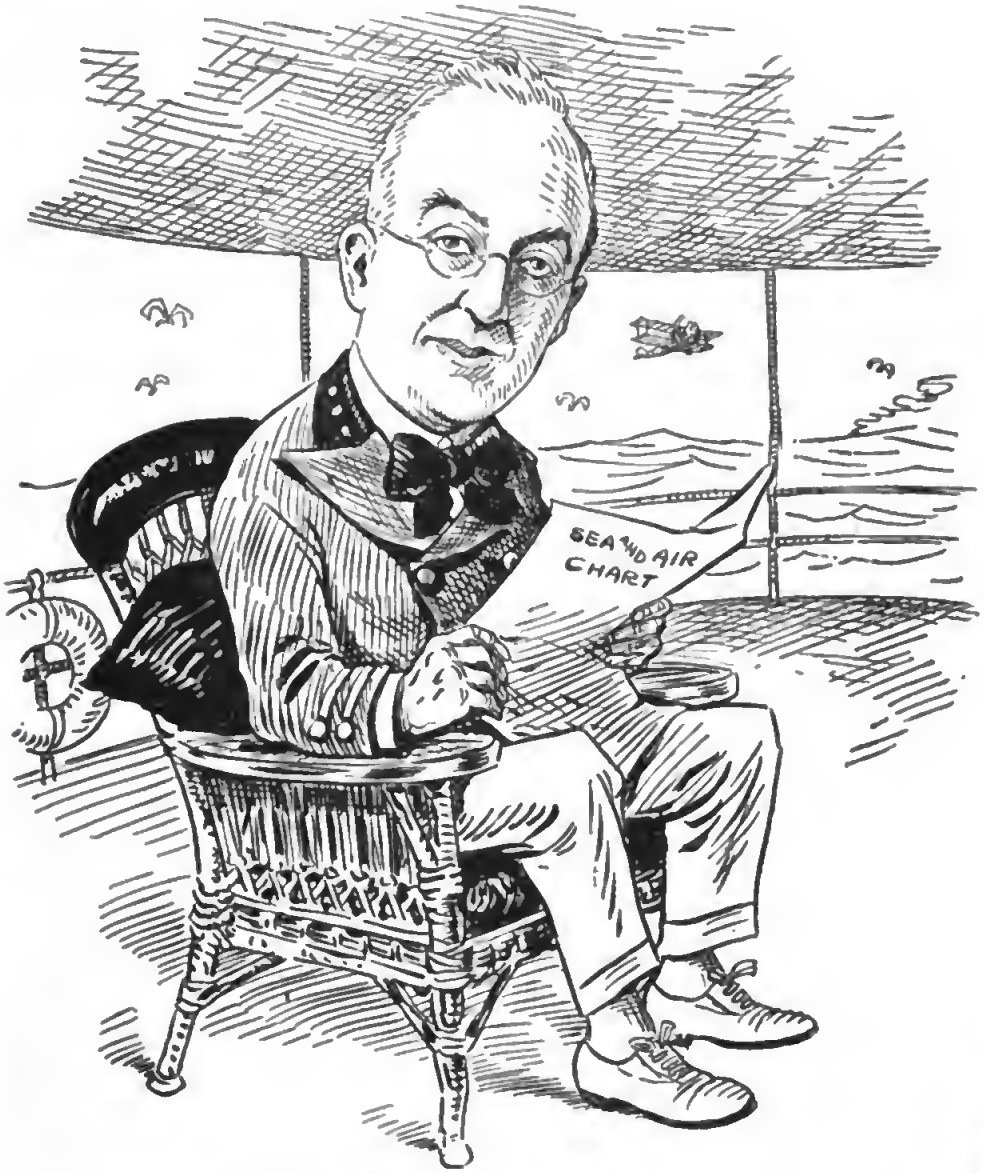
[illegible] W. Shaw

[illegible] Yellow Cab Co., [illegible]

He's at home on the [illegible]
He's fond of st[illegible]
In fact, no s[illegible]
Would cost [illegible]
Though that is [illegible]

Walden W. Shaw

Pres. Yellow Cab Co., Chicago



He's at home on the turbulent blue;
He's fond of sky-piloting, too;
In fact, no smart fellow
Would call him a Yellow,
Though that is his favorite hue.

George W. Sheehan

Pres. Central Sugar Co., Chicago

The sugar king, minus his crown,
His job is the worst in town,
The picture we see is
Supposed to mean he is
Attempting to keep sugar down.

George W. Sheehan

Pres. Central Sugar Co., Chicago

The sugar king, minus his crown.
His job is the sweetest in town.
The picture we see is
Supposed to mean he is
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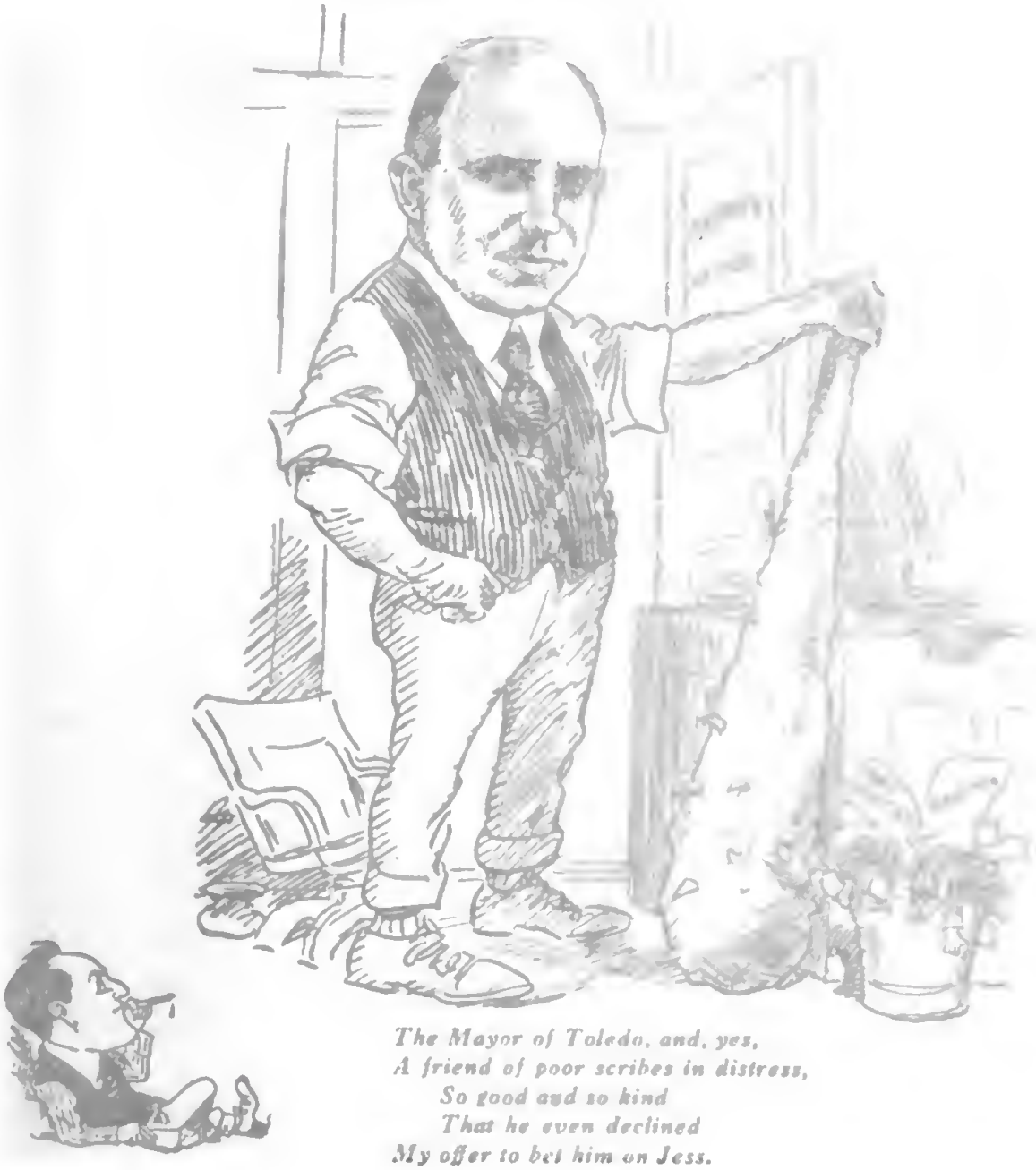
Cornell Shreiber

Mayor of Toledo



The Mayor of Toledo, and, yes,
A friend of poor scribes in distress,
So good and so kind
That he even declined
My offer to bet him on Jess.

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My offer to bet him on Jess.

James Simpson

Vice Pres. Marshall Field & Co., Chicago

You see him in Field's now and then,
And talk about Regular Men,
Why, I hear from him month
The first of each month,
And on the fifteenth, month again.

James Simpson

Vice Pres. Marshall Field & Co., Chicago

You see him in Field's now and then,
And talk about Regular Men,
Why, I hear from him wonth
The first of each month,
And on the fifteenth, wonth again.

Mort H. Singer

Theatrical Man, Chicago

Somewhere in the book I have read
That Mort is the Latin word for dead.
A name which I claim
Fits Mort Singer the same
As a tongue fits an elephant's head.

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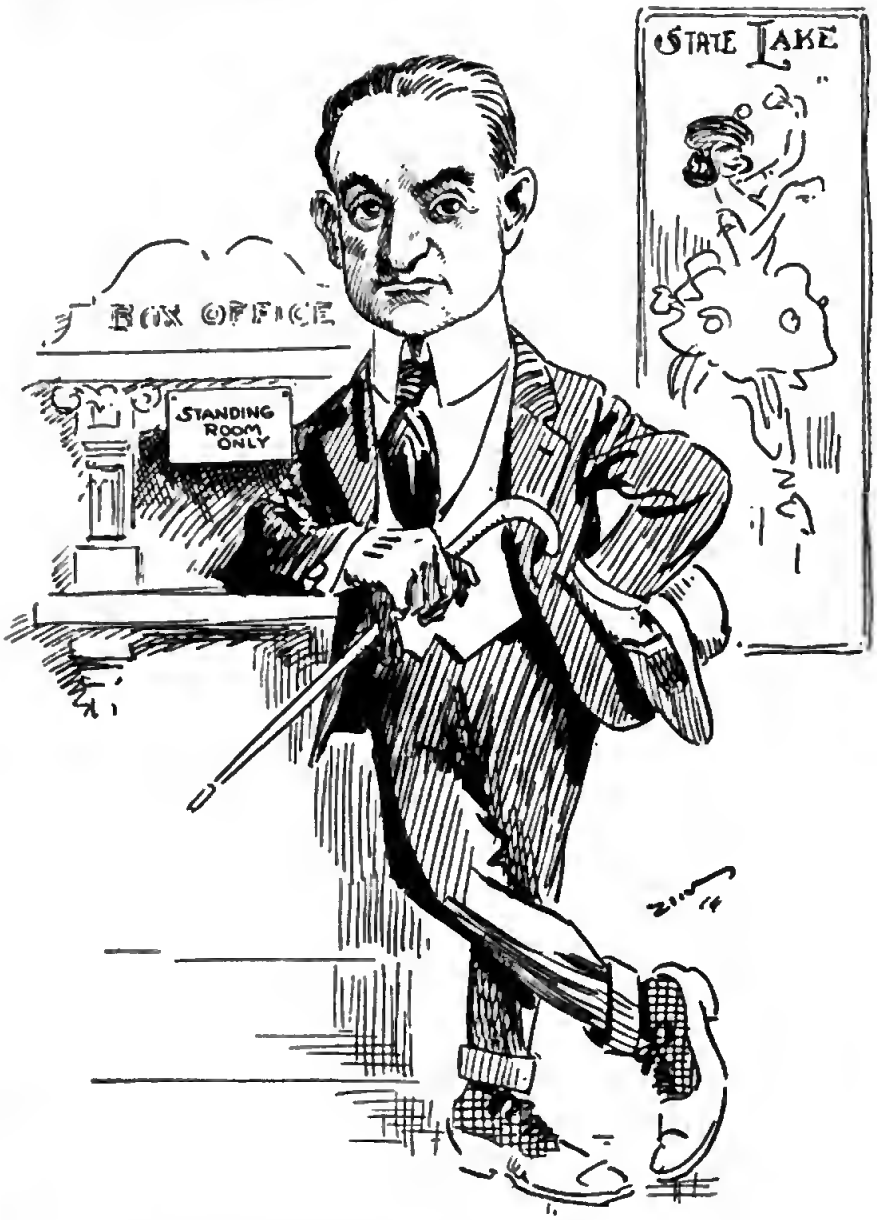
Theatrical Man, Chicago



Somewhere in the book I have read
That Mort is the French word for dead,
A name which I claim
Fits Mort Singer the same
As a togue fits an elephant's head.

The line of [illegible]
In single [illegible]
And his "[illegible]
Would have [illegible]
As quick as [illegible]

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Modie J. Spiegel

Pres. Spiegels House Furnishing Co., Chicago

The life of the party is Modie.
In singing he hits like Ping Bodie,
And his "Blowing Bubbles"
Will banish your troubles
As quickly as bourbon and sodie.

Major A. A. Sprague

Wholesale Grocer, Canada

"I wish," said the poor former bear,
With the very last breath he could spare,
"I wish Major Sprague
Were in bed with the plague,
Or else had remained Over There."

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James F. Stepina

Banker, Chicago

When his people, worn out by the scrap,
Faced total extinction, this chap
Came cheerfully through
With a fortune or two,
And now take a look at the map!

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Fred E. Sterling

State Treasurer, Springfield, Illinois

The audience was saying, "How nice
They are about starting this show!"
When the manager peeked
Through the curtain and squeaked
"Fred Sterling's arrived Let 'er go!"

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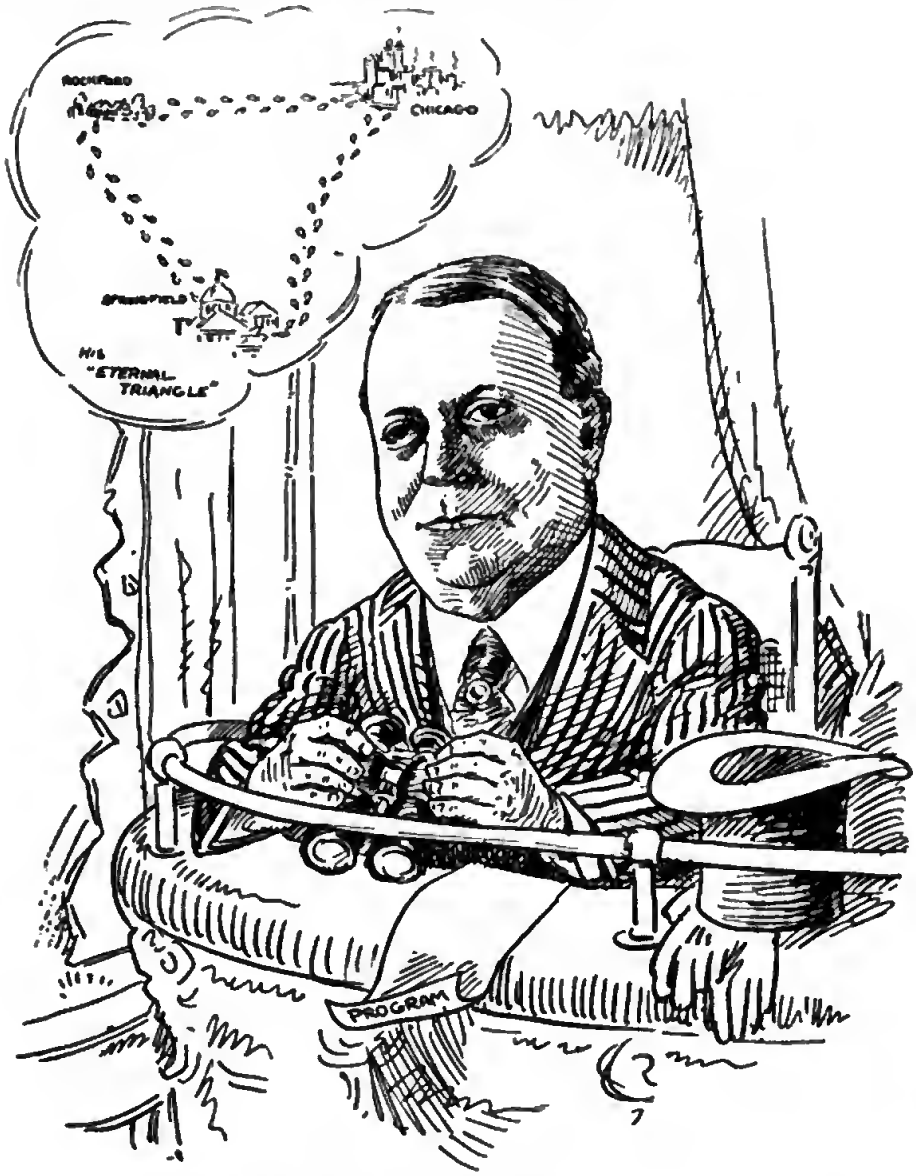
Fred E. Sterling

State Treasurer, Springfield, Rockford, Chicago



The audience was saying, "How slow
They are about starting this show!"
When the manager peeked
Through the curtain and squeaked:
"Fred Sterling's arrived. Let 'er go!"

Elliott G. Stevenson

Lawyer, Detroit

The gent who invented the flivver
Still thinks of this guy with a shiver,
And you bet your boots
He will start no more suits
Till Elliott's crossed the dark river.

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Col. R. W. Stewart

Chairman Board of Directors, Standard Oil Co.

When he was a student at Y.
He burned midnight oil by the pail
And while it was burning,
He must have learned a lot
How oil could be earning him kale

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When he was a student at Yale,
He burned midnight oil by the pail,
And while it was burning,
He must have been learning
How oil could be earning him kale.

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This l[illegible]
With patients in [illegible]
But if you [illegible]
And want her [illegible]
You'll find him [illegible]

C. Pruyn Stringfield

Physician, Chicago

This boy is a regular doc
With patients in every block,
But if you fall sick
And want him right quick,
You'll find him bo-peeping his stock.

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J. M. Sullivan

Pres. Standard Paper Bag Co., Chicago

The gent in the picture here shown
Was not to our bankers well known
Till he put his whole soul
In "bags on the roll."
Now he has a roll of his own.

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W. J. Sutherland

Mooney & Boland Attorneys, Chicago

He can follow a clew in the dark
And I recently heard him remark
That he hoped in good time
To abolish all crime
And do nothing but ride in the f

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Mooney & Boland Agency, Chicago

He can follow a clew in the dark
And I recently heard him remark
That he hoped in good time
To abolish all crime
And do nothing but ride in the park.

Robert M. Sweitzer

County Clerk, Chic.

You almost won out, but not quite, sir.
You put up a heluva fight, sir.
Next time you go in,
I'll bet you won't win,
And you will, in a walk, Robert Sweitzer.

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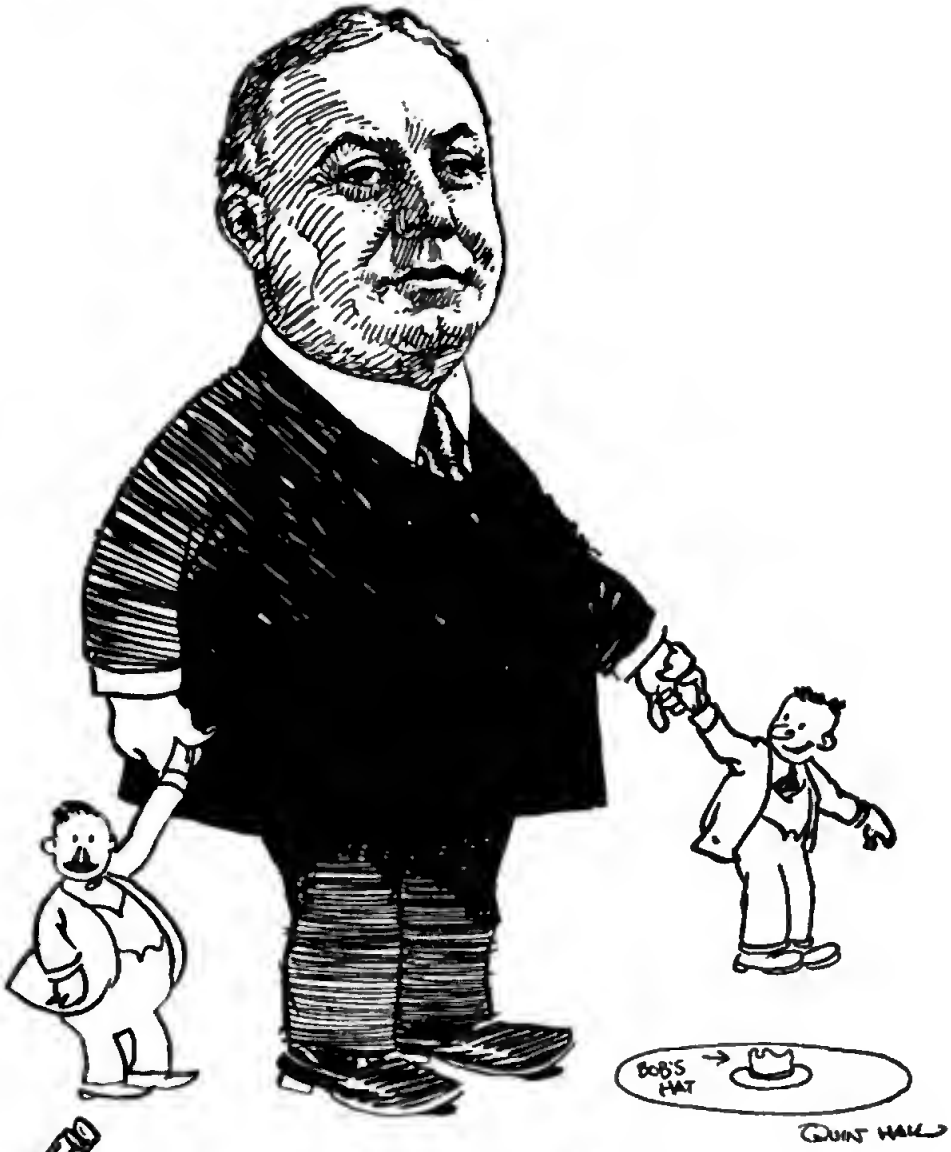
County Clerk, Chicago



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Next time you go in,
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And you will, in a walk, Robert Sweitzer.

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Remember the Fourth of July,
When Dempsey closed Jessica's eye?
Well, I lost on the bout,
But I met a good scout.
Ad Thatcher's a regular guy.

A. J. Thatcher

Toledo Athletic Club, Toledo

Remember the Fourth of July,
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Well, I lost on the bout,
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Max Thorek

Physician, Cru[illegible]

He's got us all shaved by a block.
We have to go dow[illegible] in the sock
For tickets to see
Mayilynn and Marie.
While they pay their dough to see Doc.

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Max Thorek

Physician, Chicago

He's got us all skinned by a block.
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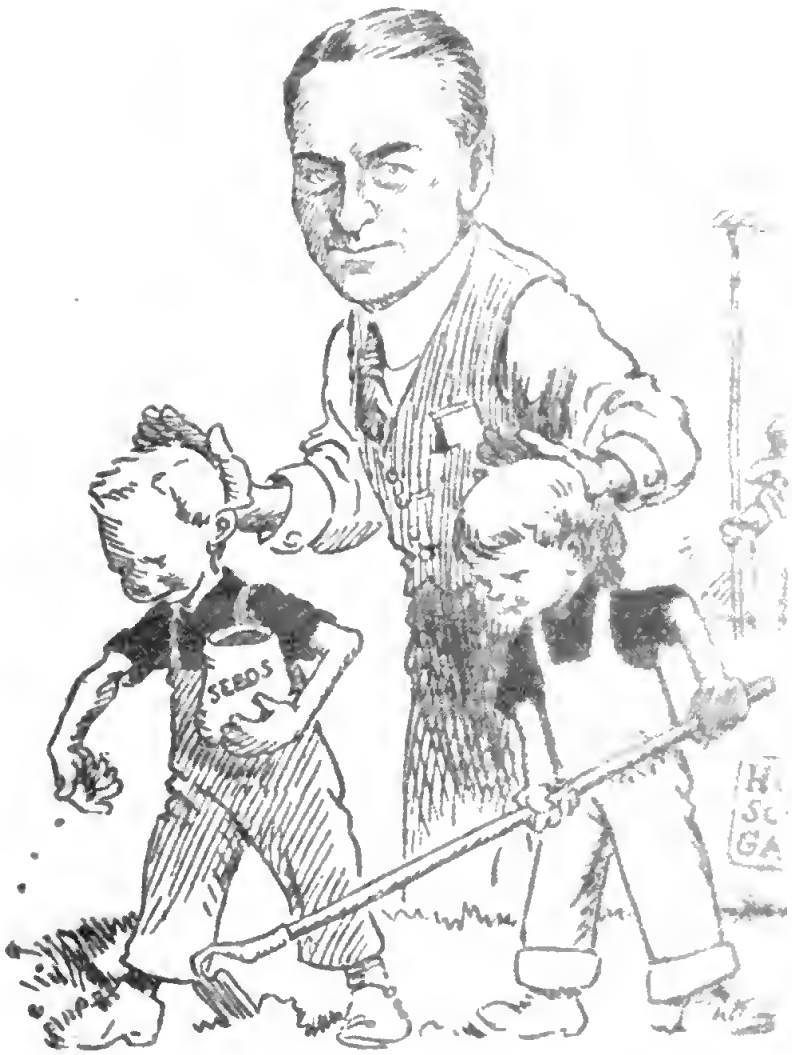
Edward J. Tobin

County Supt. Schools, Cl[illegible]



Ed favors outdoors as a means
Of developing human machines,
If kids will work hard at
The vegetable garden
He thinks they'll have pretty good beans.

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Of developing human machines,
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Phil. R. Toll

Lumberman, Kansas City, Mo.

"I wonder," they heard [illegible] say,
"Which car I'll drive down to [illegible]
The Packard, the [illegible]
The Marmon, the Saxon
Or my new Mine[illegible]

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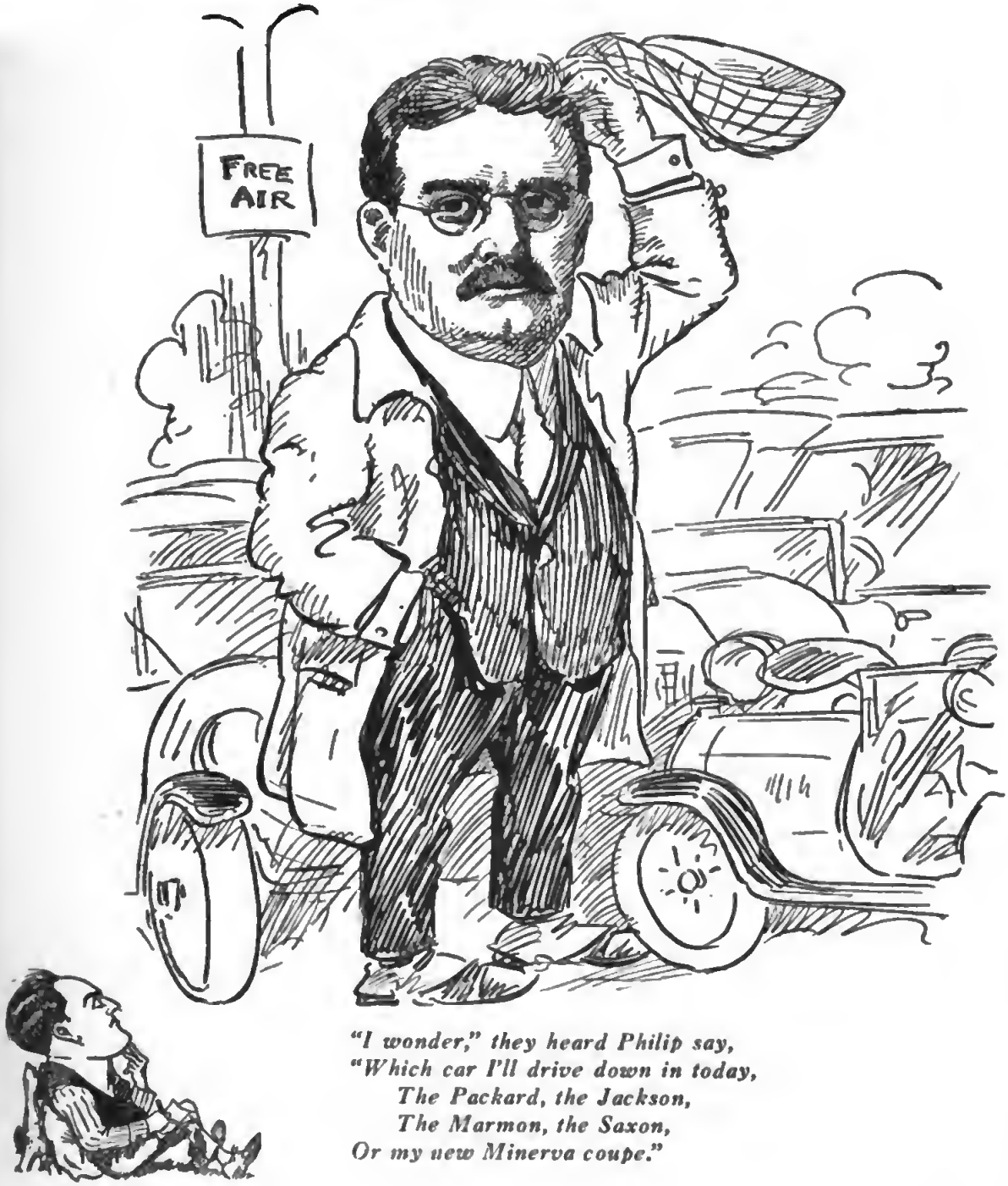

"I wonder," they heard Philip say,
"Which car I'll drive down in today,
The Packard, the Jackson,
The Marmon, the Saxon,
Or my new Minerva coupe."

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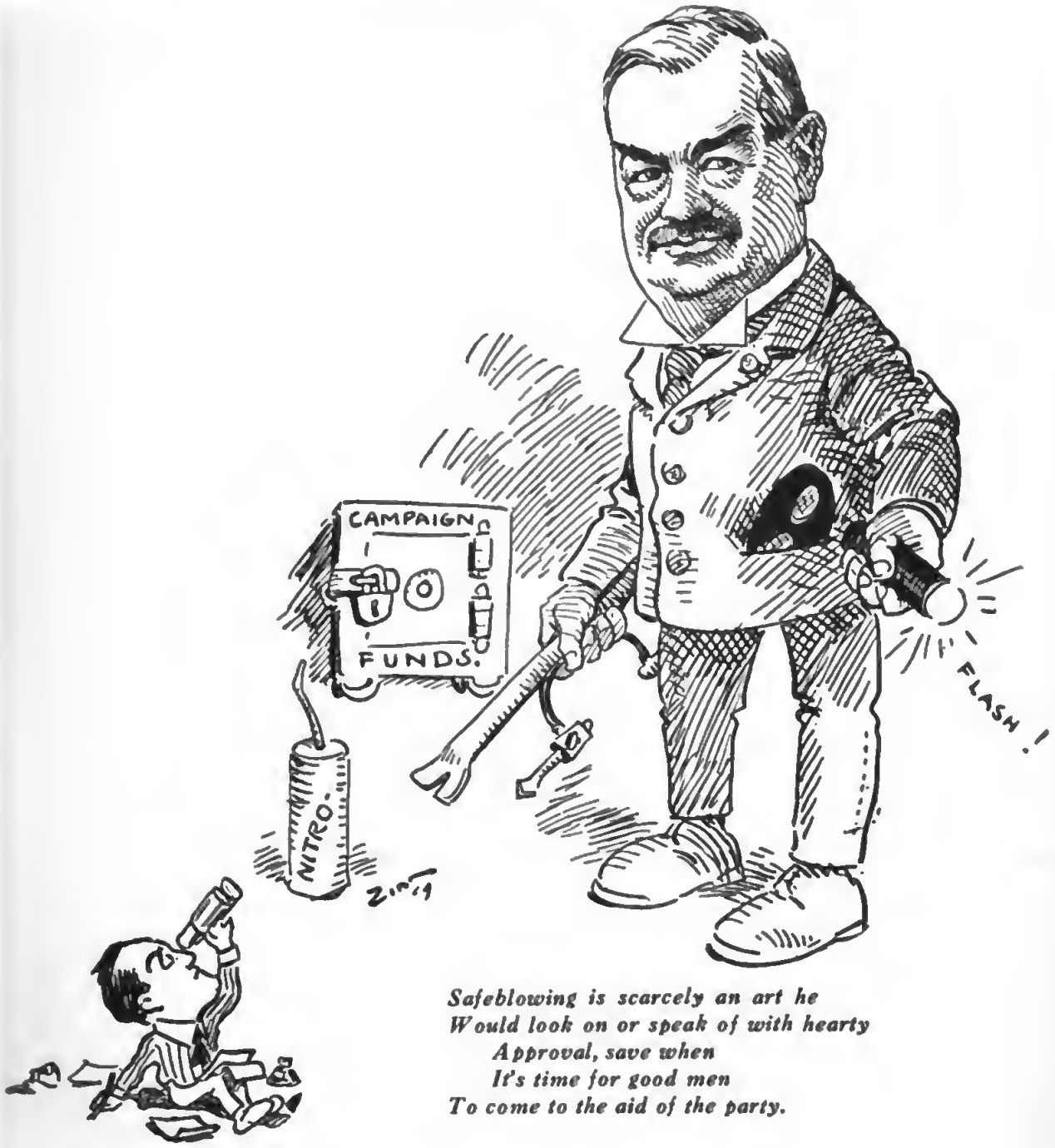
Fred W. Upham

Treas. G. O. P. National Committee, Chicago



Safeblowing is scarcely an art he
Would look on or speak of with hearty
Approval, save when
It's time for good men
To come to the aid of the party.

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Egbert Van Alstyne

Song Writer, Chicago

He has written three thousand and three
Pretty tunes, each a vint with me;
But they tell me he won
His place in the sun
With "The Shade of the Old Apple Tree."

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Egbert Van Alstyne

Song Writer, Chicago

He has written three thousand and three
Pretty tunes, each a riot with me;
But they tell me he won
His place in the sun
With "The Shade of the Old Apple Tree."

Henry Veeder

Lawyer, Chicago

He doesn't defend any speeders
Nor yeggmen nor bolshevik leaders,
But his well-worded briefs
Add much to the griefs
Of opponents of Henry Veeder's.

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John Z. Vogelsang

Restaurant Man, Chicago

His kid went to face shot and she
Which I'll say is H-l-double-I,
A Blackhawk was he.
So his daddy, John Z.,
Thought he'd put up a Bla[illegible] H[illegible]

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Restaurant Man, Chicago

His kid went to face shot and shell,
Which I'll say is H-E-double L;
A Blackhawk was he,
So his daddy, John Z.,
Thought he'd put up a Blackhawk Hotel.

Oh, yes, he likes
But he makes
When he's
He can putt
And frequently hole it in one

Wm. F. Von Sennet

Dept. Mgr. Illinois Steel Co., Chicago

Oh, yes, he likes golfing; it's fun.
But he makes straighter shots with a gun.
When he's having good luck,
He can putt at a duck
And frequently hole it in one.

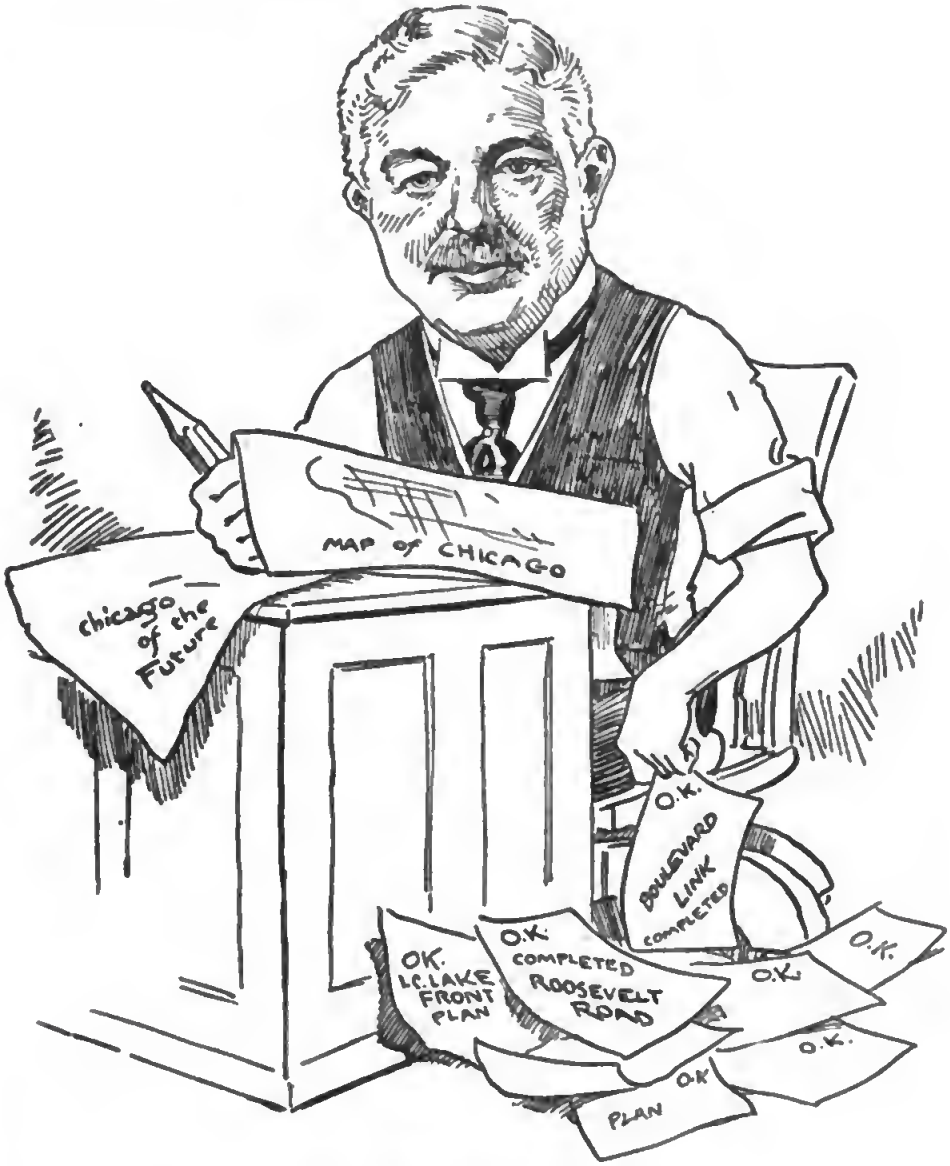
Charles H. W[illegible]

Father of the [illegible]

When the Lake Front's a place we can play,
When the Boulevard Scheme's O. K.,
With no missing link,
Charley Walker will think
It's the end of a perfect day.

Charles H. Wacker

Father of the Chicago Plan, Chicago



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John Wagner

Promoter of Athletics, Kansas City, Kas.

Does the boxing game [illegible]
Just take a run up to K[illegible]
And get your training
From a look at [illegible] guy,
So poverty-stricken [illegible]

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John Wagner

Promoter of Athletics, Racine, Wis.

Does the boxing game pay when it's clean?
Just take a run up to Racine
And get your reply
From a look at this guy,
So poverty-stricken and lean!

William M. Walker

Wholesale Fish Dealer, Cl[illegible]

When you go out t[illegible]
See Bill; he's undo[illegible]
As for catching 'em [illegible]
W[illegible]uld ma[illegible]
Out watching Chuck Dear [illegible]

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William M. Walker

Wholesale Fish Dealer, Chicago

When you go out to fish and no spot one,
See Bill; he's undoubtedly got one.
As for catching 'em, he
Would much rather be
Out watching Chuck Deal catch a hot one.

Thos. J. Wall

General Agent, C. P. R., Chicago

I'm nearly stone
Of the Wild; I've
To slaughter
But I'd go just
On any old

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Thos. J. Wall

General Agent, C. P. R., Chicago

I'm nearly stone deaf to the Call
Of the Wild; I've no craving at all
To slaughter Big Game.
But I'd go just the same
On any old trip with Tom Wall.

Harry B. Wallace

Diamond Importer & Mgr. [illegible]

Each year he imports [illegible]
Of diamonds, for that is [illegible]
But he's happier [illegible]
With his clubs or [illegible]
Or when rooting for [illegible]

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Harry B. Wallace

Diamond Importer & Mgr. Wheel Trueing Tool Co., Detroit

Each year he imports quite a gob
Of diamonds, for that is his job,
But he's happier far
With his clubs or his car,
Or when rooting for Tyrus R. Cobb.

Augustus J. Wampler

Dept. Mgr. Health & Million

He loves to go [illegible]
Original, curious or [illegible]
But he uses a [illegible]
Line of chatter [illegible]
And he catches [illegible]

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Augustus J. Wampler

Dept. Mgr. Health & Millinery

He loves to go fishing [illegible]
Original, curious or [illegible]
But he uses a great
Line of chatter for [illegible]
And he catches [illegible]

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Augustus J. Wampler

Dept. Mgr. Heath & Milligan Mfg. Co., Chicago

He loves to go fishing, which ain't
Original, curious or quaint,
But he uses a great
Line of chatter for bait,
And he catches big contracts for paint.

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Col. Charles B. Warren

Lawyer, Detroit

He used to be sweet
In my native commune
His hobby, they say—
Why, he's on it to stay.
And sugar's his favorite

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Col. Charles B. Warren

Lawyer, Detroit

He used to be some politish
In my native commonwealth, Mich.
His hobby, they say—
Why, he's on it today,
And sugar's his favorite dish.

G. M. Weeks

Capitalist, Investor

He'll tell, if you've t
The tale of each h
With him at the
They t
They are,

G. M. Weeks

Capitalist, Evanston, Ill.

He'll tell, if you've time for them all,
The tale of each head on the wall.
With him at the trigger,
They tell me the bigger
They are, why, the harder they fall.

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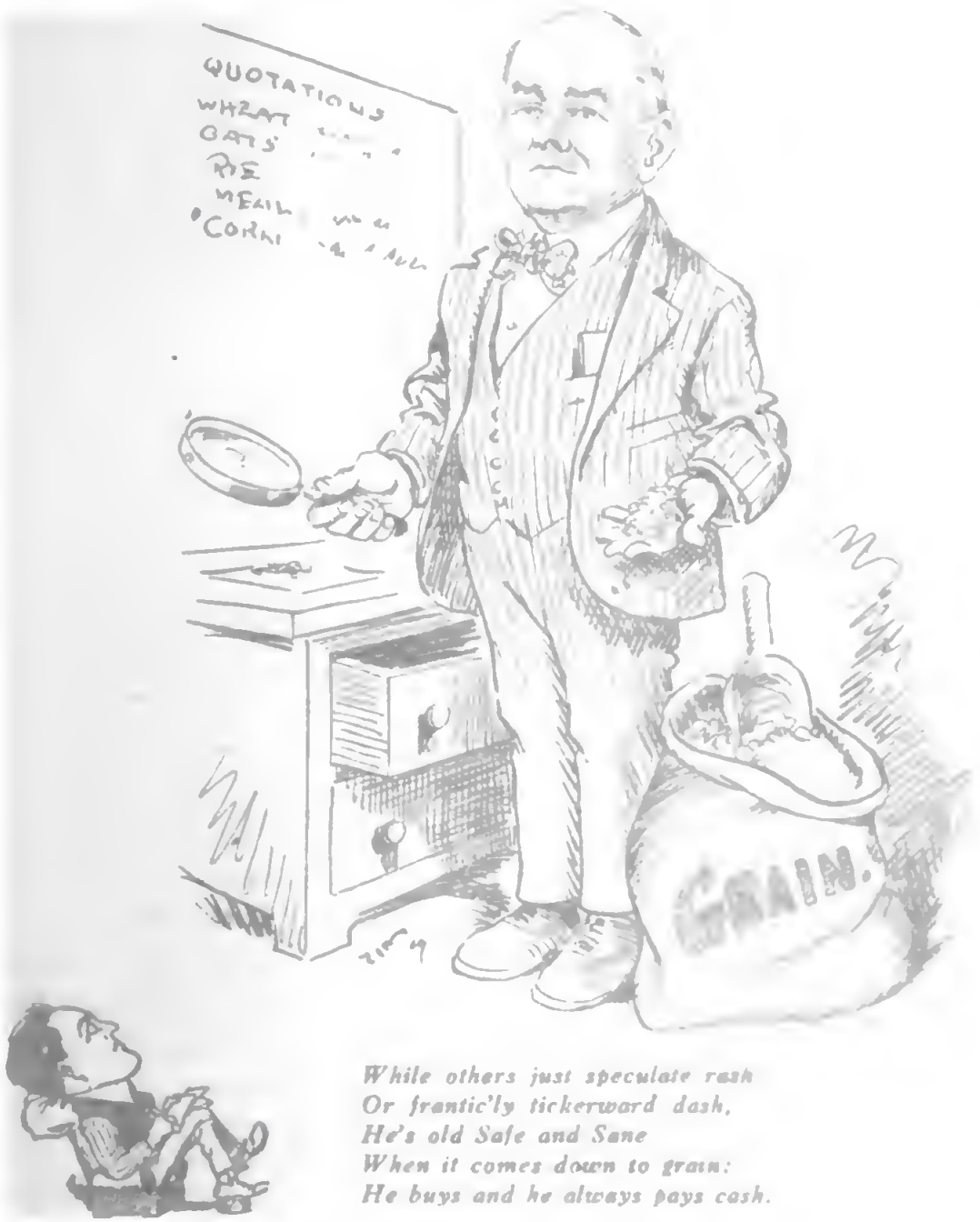
John N. Weinard

Cash Grain Dept., Ware & Leland, Chicago



While others just speculate rash
Or frantic'ly tickerward dash,
He's old Safe and Sane
When it comes down to grain:
He buys and he always pays cash.

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Albert G. Welsh

Lawyer, and Chairman Press Comm[illegible]

With print paper [illegible]
P. A's find it hard to [illegible]
But Welsh, of the [illegible]
Seems to get pretty [illegible]
So he must be a regular [illegible]

Albert G. Welsh

Lawyer, and Chairman Press Committee, Bar Assn., Chicago

With print paper scarce and so high,
P. A's find it hard to get by,
But Welsh, of the Bar,
Seems to get pretty far,
So he must be a regular guy.

Charles A. White

Banker, Chicago

He once held the Elks m
And didn't make off wit
So I b'lieve in him, folks
When he counts up the st
He had twixt the tee a

Charles A. White

Banker, Chicago

He once held the Elks' money bag
And didn't make off with no swag,
So I b'lieve in him, folks,
When he counts up the strokes
He had twixt the tee and the flag.

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Fred H. Wickett

Lawyer and Oilman, Oilton

I wish I'd paid heed to you, [illegible]
When you said, "If you've [illegible]
In oil and I know
Where you'll pick up some [illegible]
But I just didn't stick it on [illegible]

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Fred H. Wickett

Lawyer and Oilman, Chicago

I wish I'd paid heed to you, Wickett,
When you said, "If you've money, just stick it
In oil and I know
Where you'll pick up some dough."
But I just didn't stick it or pick it.

Guilford S. Wood

Railway Supplies, Chicago

This party sells railroad supplies
And I hope he stays
His hobbies, you see
Are oranges juicy
And prunes of

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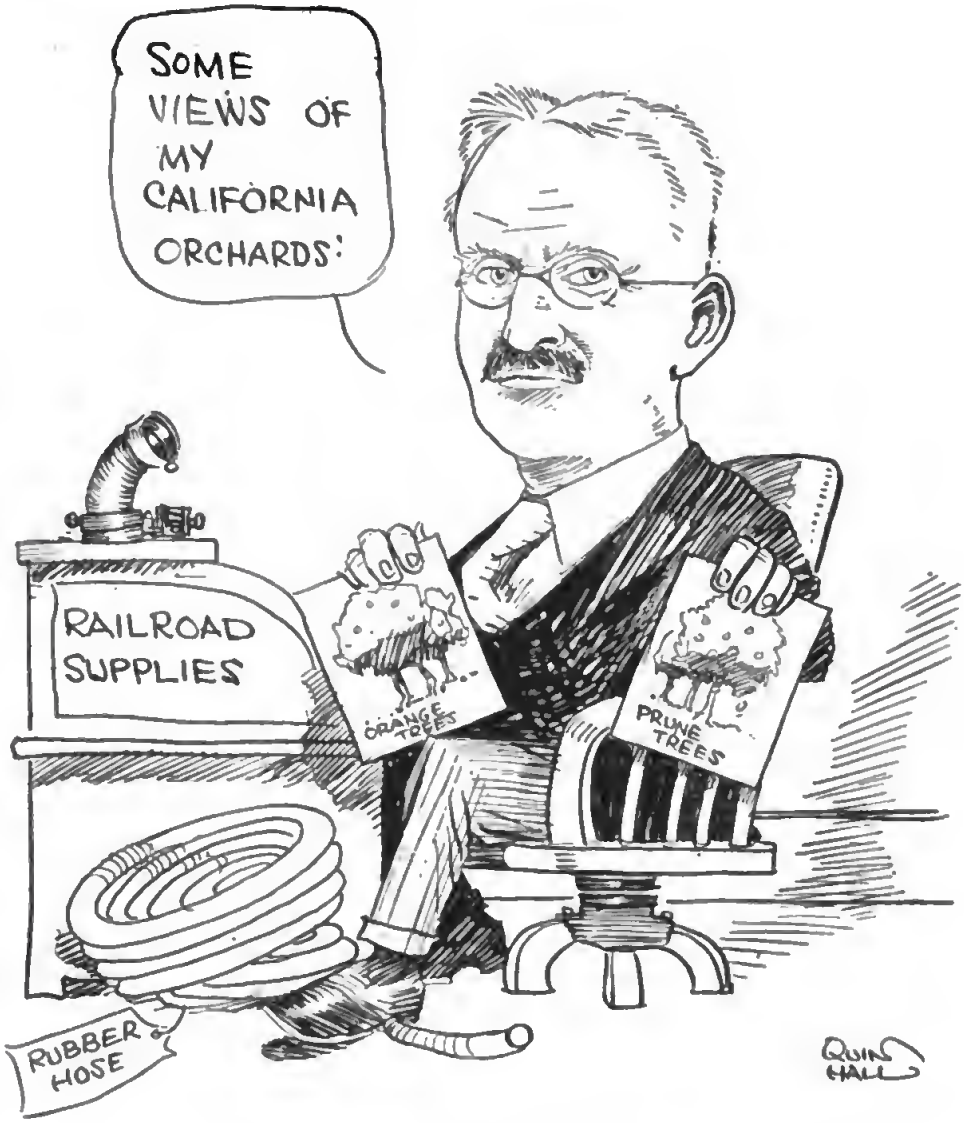

This party sells railroad supplies,
And I hope he stings some of those guys.
His hobbies, you see,
Are oranges juicy
And prunes of respectable size.

F. M. Zeiler

Stock Broker, Chicago

If you ever inquire of th[illegible]
What stock tips, if any, he s[illegible]
He'll say in reply:
"W[illegible]l, gentlemen, I
Am plunging in Hal[illegible]

F. M. Zeiler

Stock Broker, Chicago

If you ever inquire of this bird
What stock tips, if any, he's heard,
He'll say in reply:
"Well, gentlemen, I
Am plunging in Holstein preferred."

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